STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931) DATE: 5/13/58

FROM : SA HAROLD P. QUINN (7-5)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
IS-C

On 4/22/58, [redacted] furnished photographs of information in the possession of MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER in her apartment at 166-05 88th Avenue, Queens, NY. The negatives of these photographs are being made exhibit 1A12 in FRIEDLANDER's NY file. b7D

Among the photographs furnished by this source are photographs of a two page typewritten document entitled "Outline for Draft Party Program." The exact significance of this article is not known, however, itsititle is believed to be self explanatory and it is possible that the document is now being used for the new CP draft program which is in the prosess of being drawn up.

Copies of this document are being made attachments to the copies of this memorandum.

1 - NY (100-131666) (CP - SOUTHERN REGION) (7-5) (Attachment)
1 - NY (100-93665) (MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER) (7-6) (Attachment)
1 - NY (100-4931) (Attachment)

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100-4931-11946

OUTLINE FOR DRAFT PARTY PROGRAM

I. Introduction

a) Why a Program

b) Circumstances and background

c) Party's aims

II. America Today

a) The American Economy

b) American Democracy

c) The South

d) The Negro in the U S A

III. World Influence of the United States

A) American I perialism and its aims

b) The Imperialist camp - inter Imp. rivalries

c) The U.S. and Colonial and liberated countries

d) The U.S. and the Socialist world.

IV. Socialism

a) its inevitability and necessity

b) its basic features

c) The world adance of socialism

d) The world socialist movement ..our relations to it.

V. The American Path to Socialism

a) American revolutionary and Socialist traditions

b) American democracy and the fight for Socialism

VI. The Fight for Reforms

a) Keynesian theories ... New dealism

b) Economic program of organized labor

c) Economic demands of the farmers

d) the struggle for Negro rights.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598) 5/13/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

CF, USA
IS-C; ISA-1950

ReBulet, dated 4/2/58.

The February and March, 1958 issues of "Voprosy Istorii" ("Historical Questions") were obtained at Four Continent Bookshop in NYC. These issues were reviewed for an article "on the bugbears of Communism" such as described by the "New York Herald Tribune" of 2/26/58, and none was found. It is to be noted that the newspaper article described the Soviet publication as one "devoted to Communist theory." The contents of "Voprosy Istorii" do not seem to be of such character.

Suitable contact is being made with the "New York Herald Tribune" to determine whether the publication in question was incorrectly identified or whether the article appeared in an issue other than the ones reviewed. The Bureau will be promptly advised of the results of this contact.

The February and March, 1958 issues of "Voprosy Istorii" are furnished as enclosures for the Bureau's information.

2 - Bureau (100-372598) (Encl. 2)
1 - New York (100-102320) (CF, USA; ISA-1950) (7-1)
1 - New York (100-4931)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
May 14, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

Murryhill 7-1792
MU 7-0586

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Powers

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

NY 100-4931

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NY-4931-11948

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC, BOSTON Date: 5/9/58

From : SA LEO M. MC GINN (100-18969)

Subject: CP, NORTH SHORE
IS - C

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From : [redacted]

Concealment and Reliability : T- , who has furnished reliable information in the past

Date and Description : Meeting, North Shore, CP, USA, New England District, 4/9/58, Beverly, Mass.

Date Received : 4/26/58

Received by : SA LEO M. MC GINN

Location : [redacted]

CC: New York 100-87211 (CP, USA, Factionalism (19-1) (RM)
New York 100-4931 (CP, USA) (19-1) (RM)
New York 100-84275 (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) (RM)
New York 100-8057 (EUGENE DENNIS) (RM)
[redacted]
100-5431 (JAMES BOLLEN)
100-16336 (NICHOLAS DENESUK)
100-19158 (SOL FISHER)
100-15973 (MILDRED GOODWIN)
100-11772 (ROBERT GOODWIN)
100-313 (LEWIS GORDON)
100-1424 (NAACP)
100-22924 (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON)
100-8099 (VIC PIEKARSKI)
100-23707 (GEORGE VASILOPOULOS)
100-20787 (CP - FACTIONALISM)
100-11197 (UNITED PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS)
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In view of the sensitivity of this informant, the utmost care must be utilized to carefully paraphrase this information prior to dissemination in order to protect the identity of this Informant.

Informant's written report, dated 4/14/58, follows:

"April 14, 1958
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"On [redacted] I attended a meeting of the North Shore Communist Party of N. E. [redacted] b7D

"This was a special meeting held to discuss the Nat. Com. majority report by DENNIS 'on uniting and Strengthening the Party and its Mass Work.' This was distributed in mimeograph form to all D. C. members previously also was published in the March issue of Political Affairs.

[redacted] spoke on it. Stressing the fact that finally a Majority decision had been reached in the Nat. Committee and it was a step in the right direction. He felt that so far as Rt. opportunism and left secretarianism went it was wrong to say either one was the main danger as either one could be in different circumstances. It would depend on conditions at a given moment. He thought now the important fact was a decission had been made. Now it was up to us to push for a programm.

[redacted] thought the report was good - but also felt we should have a minority report. He mentioned the period of Browderism - when if we had minority reports - different conclusions might have been drawn.

[redacted] said - he had picked WILLIAM PATTERSON up at the airport when he was on and brought him

"to Lynn to the Socialist Forum. He had had a chance to talk to him. PATTERSON had told him a minority group had made a report. That it had been such a vicious personal attack on DENNIS that it just couldn't be published for the membership. VIC thought the minority might make a subsequent report.

[redacted] said she thought the report was good at least it was a beginning in the fact it was a majority report. She would like to see a majority report as she wouldn't know until she read it if it would alter her thinking any.

"Attending this meeting were [redacted] b7D

[redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] said he'd looked for NICK but couldn't find him and SAUL had left for a couple of months trip to California.

"In discussing work for the party it was pointed out that our membership was at a low ebb -

[redacted] pointed out that it makes no difference some of the people who left such as GATES - FAST - etc Now we know they were the enemy of the party That what we needed to remember was 'Communism wasn't a quantity it was a quality and even if we were only five we could still win'.

"Reguard the rt. group on the Nat Committee that has refused to serve [redacted] thought it should be pointed out that they were wrong. It was quite democratic to work with and support a majority discussion.

"We voted to accept the majority report with the rt to change our decision if it was altered by the

"minority report. This was unanimous. This so our delegates to the D. C. [redacted] would know how to vote if the issue arrises at the comming D. C. meeting.

[redacted] pointed out that we no longer had any contact with our Negroe comrades in Lynn - because of pressure brought on them - we couldn't even belong to the N. A. A. C. P. in Lynn. He said in Boston where the situation was different larger numbers of people, etc. There were still White workers in his Union (Packing house workers) who were members of the N. A. A. C. P.

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"We decided we had to work out our own mass work depending on our own situation.

"Next meeting to be held at the [redacted] [redacted] assigned to give a report on proposed party programm for this area."

All necessary action has been taken with respect to information furnished above.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4013) DATE: MAY 13 1958

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-1984)

SUBJECT : SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP

On 4/29/58, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a signed report to SA [redacted] This report is filed in Newark file [redacted] and contains the following information.

There was a membership meeting of the Newark SWP held on Thursday, 4/24/58, at the residence of MAX [redacted]

2-New York (100-4013) REGISTERED MAIL
100- CP,USA
2-Los Angeles REGISTERED MAIL
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2-San Francisco REGISTERED MAIL
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CP,USA
17-Newark (100-1984)
100-31559 MAX GELDMAN
100-41770 [redacted]
100-43286
100-33270 JAMES KUTCHER
100-32646 JOE CARROLL
100-33651 PHYLLIS MILLER
100- RICHARD FREEMAN
100- JOHN SLATTERY
100-32427 RUTH SHIMINSKY
100-37204 HOWARD DYE
100- JOHN ROBINSON
100-33910 SOL GRAUER
100-32912 DOC MARKOWITZ
100-33649 ROBERT DULLEA
100-33610 MARGARET DULLEA
100-43600 COMMITTEE FOR SANE NUCLEAR POLICY
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The following persons were in attendance:

MAX GELDMAN
[redacted]
JAMES KUTCHER
JOE CARROLL
PHYLLIS MILLER
RICHARD FREEMAN
JOHN SLATTERY
RUTH SHIMINSKY
HOWARD DYE
JOHN ROBINSON
SOL GRAUER

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A report from the National SWP Office stated that the SWP has its own member inside the COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) in California. He is one of the executives and holds a high position in the CP. Therefore, the SWP has secured some information about the true strength of the CP in the United States. It indicates that the CP was badly damaged by the recent mass resignations, and more recently twenty-six (26) of the California CP functionaries resigned. In April alone, the California CP is reported to have lost 40 members. It indicated that those people who have resigned from the CP are planning to form a new Party and initial talks are being made. It is reported that the total strength of the CP in the United States is about 3,000 registered members as opposed to about 7,000 when JOHN GATES left the Party. This is significant because before STALIN's death there were supposed to be about 10,000 paying members in Brooklyn alone, and now there are only 800. It is also rumored that there is a man in Brooklyn who is holding back $200,000.00 from the CP, and another who has $30,000.00 which the Party cannot collect. The Brooklyn CP is supposed to have $150,000.00 in its present account. (All figures are reported by the informant from memory.)

It was reported at the meeting that a "Committee For Nuclear Sanity" (COMMITTEE FOR SANE NUCLEAR POLICY) was organized in Newark. They had their first meeting on Thursday, 4/17/58, in a church basement in Newark. MAX GELDMAN, RUTH SHIMINSKY and JOE CARROLL attended for the SWP. Several speeches were given and one of the main speakers was a man named BALDWIN.

Organizational talks regarding the formation of a Sobell Committee in Newark are still progressing. MAX GELDMAN is representing the SWP in these talks.

DOC MARKOWITZ paid $5.00 for his SWP membership dues.

RICHARD FREEMAN paid $10.00 into the SWP Fund Drive and $4.00 for his membership dues.

BOB and MARGARET (DULLEA) paid another $40.00 into the SWP Fund Drive.

5/15/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-401)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)

SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.,
IS-C.

[redacted] today advised telephonically that according to SI GERSON and WILLIAM PATTERSON "THE WORKER" now plans to move into the basement of CP Headquarters, 23 W. 26 St., NYC. PATTERSON commented, "It's never been so bad." Memo for dissemination will be submitted when details ascertained.

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3 - BUREAU (97-401) (RM)
5 - NEW YORK (97-169) (7-1)
(1 - 100-4931 - CPUSA) (7-5)
(1 - 100-13473 - SI GERSON) (7-5)
(1 - [redacted] Inv.) (7-1)
(1 - 100-84275 - WILLIAM PATTERSON) (7-5)

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-4931)

DATE: May 16, 1958

FROM : Director, FBI (100-3)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet 5-5-58.

It is requested that you submit a summary of instances in which the two Bureau taxicabs have been used to advantage. Upon receipt of your letter, the Bureau will give further consideration to authorizing the continuation of storage of these two cars at the Naughton Garage.

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DIRECTOR, FBI. (100-3) 5/22/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rebulet 5/16/58.

During the past year the two Bureau taxicabs maintained by the New York Office have been used principally on fisurs in connection with the Inpro investigation and much success was had on these surveillances through utilization of the cabs. Their use on the Inpro investigations has been limited somewhat due to the fact that they are in a different radio band than the cars normally working these fisurs. However, it is anticipated that in the near future cabs will be changed to the same band as the Inpro cars. Taxicabs have also been utilized on surveillances by the criminal sections of the New York Office with success.

They have been used to a limited extent by security sections of the NYO and there is no longer as great a need for cabs on fisurs by the security squads, particularly due to the lack of underground activity in the CP at the present time. The responsibility for these cabs has been reassigned in this office to Section 17 due to the fact that this section and Division I will handle the cabs the greater majority of the time.

These cabs are a valuable aid in maintaining discreetness on surveillances in New York City, particularly in the busy downtown New York areas. It is felt that they should be continued to be stored at Naughton's Garage to effectively maintain their security.

2 - BUREAU (100-3) (RM)
3 - NEW YORK (100-4931)
(1 - 66-) (Car Q212)
(1 - 66-) (CAR Q139)

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100-431-11953

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
May 23, 1958

Mr [redacted]
New [redacted] Herald Tribune
230 [redacted] 41st Street
[redacted] 36, New York

[redacted]

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Thank you for the information that you furnished [redacted] your letter of May 20, 1958.

I would appreciate receiving any additional information that you might obtain.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL 5/26/58

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-421)

CP, USA
MARYLAND - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DISTRICT
WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION
IS - C

ReWFOairtels dated 3/12/58 and 3/17/58, captioned as above, reporting that CP members in the WDC area had agreed to pay the rent on the local office of "The Worker" for three months.

On 5/25/58 WF 1016-S* learned that on that date JULIUS KAPLAN had advised HELEN GUREWITZ that he only had enough money for one more month. KAPLAN stated that he cannot see paying the rent himself, and added, "They'll have to do it." He also stated that he is paying $40 a month for nothing, but is hoping that circulation of the paper will pick up.

On 1/23/58 [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past, reported that JULIUS KAPLAN was in charge of all CP literature distribution in WDC.

On 6/3/57 SAs of the WFO overheard a member of the National Executive Committee, CP, USA, refer to HELEN GUREWITZ, among others, as a communist leader. On 3/11/58 [redacted] identified HELEN GUREWITZ as a CP member.

3 - Bureau
2 - Baltimore (CP, USA)
2 - New York
(1 - CP, USA)
(1 - Publishers New Press, INc.)
6 - WFO
(1 - 100-20644) (HELEN GUREWITZ)
(1 - 100-18072) (JULIUS KAPLAN)
(1 - 100-421-A) (CP, Pamphlets and Publications)
(1 - 100-421-H) (CP, Organization)
(1 - 100-421-T) (CP, FUNDS)

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SA ROBERT C. BURNS (12-0)

1958 MAY DAY CELEBRATION
IS - C

Identity of Source [redacted] who was in a position to furnish information (conceal). b7D

Description of Information: Circular re 1958 May Day and a circular CP's Program for Jobs and Security.

Date Received: 5/2/58

Received By: SA ROBERT C. BURNS

Original Located: [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following information in order to protect the identity of the informant.

[redacted]

The May Day circular was filed in 100-47142-18374.

The CP Program circular was filed in 100-4931-1A711.

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.)
1 - New York (97-169) ("Daily Worker") (7-1)
1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-98998) (FRED WRIGHT) (12-13)
1 - New York (65-7212) (Federated Press) (7-1)
1 - New York (100-79717) (Political Activity) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-47142) (7-1)

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May 2, 1958

On 4/26/58, two circulars were pushed under an apartment door at 2750 Bronx Park East, Bronx, NY. One, printed on yellow paper, announced the May Day Celebration to be held on May 1st at Carnegie Hall, NYC. It stated tickets were available at the Jefferson Book Store, 100 East 16th Street, N.Y.C., and at the Worker Office, 35 East 12th Street, N.Y.C. Auspices of the Worker. Sponsored by: 1958 May Day Celebration Committee.

The second circular, printed on white paper, was headed "A People's Program For Jobs and Security" was issued by the National Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A. It also said for further information to write to the New York State Communist Party, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, N.Y.

At the end the second circular advertised the May Day Rally at Carnegie Hall, auspices 1958 May Day Celebration Committee and the Worker. It had caricatures by Fred Wright, Federated Press.

SAC, New York May 15, 1958

Director, FBI (100-3)(100-3-76)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
YOUTH MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The section on youth matters of the next quarterly report concerning the Communist Party, USA, should contain a summary of the article appearing in the April, 1958, edition of "Political Affairs" captioned "A Call to Youth."

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1CC:100-50644 (CPUSA-youth)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
May 29, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

BE 3-0462
MU 4-9159

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Powers

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

1- New York (100-4931)

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100-4931-11957

SAC, NEW YORK (100-25603-C1392) 5/15/53

SA [redacted] (12-15)

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LOWER HARLEM SECTION
CP, USA
IS - C

Source	[redacted]
Characterization	Who has furnished reliable information in the past.
Concealment	Conceal and paraphrase to protect identity.
Date and/or Description of Activity	4/13/53
Date Received	4/14/53
Received By	SA [redacted]
Location	100-25603-1A6952

On 4/14/53, [redacted] advised that on 4/13/53, he attended a meeting of the "ultra left" faction of the Communist Party held at 40 East 7th St., NYC, NY. He stated that at this meeting, which was attended by 37 persons, there was distributed a 24 page document entitled, "The Struggles of the Fraternal Communist Against Modern Opportunism," indicated thereon as authored by "D. SHEVLYAGIN (Translated from the 'Communist Issue No. 10')", and "Issued By: The James W. Ford Section Committee, Lower Harlem, N.Y.C.".

A photostatic copy of this document was furnished to the Bureau by the Chicago Division by airtel dated 3/27/53, captioned, "COMMUNIST PARTY - USA, FACTIONALISM, INTERNAL SECURITY - C".

Channelization to files of individuals, who attended meeting on 4/13/53, is being done by separate memorandum.

1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-87211) (CP, USA, Factionalism) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-86624) (International Relations) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-95533) (CP, USA, Line) (7-5)
1 - New York [redacted] (CIFU) (12-15)
1 - New York (100-25603-C1392) (12-15)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON (100-18969) DATE: 5/16/58

FROM : SA LEO M. McGINN

SUBJECT: CP, NORTH SHORE
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From : [redacted]

Concealment and Reliability : T- , who has furnished reliable information in the past

Date and Description : Meeting, North Shore Section, CP, USA, New England District, 4/9/58, Beverly, Mass.

Date Received : 4/17/58

Received by : SA LEO M. McGINN

Location : [redacted]

In view of the sensitivity of this informant, the utmost care must be utilized to carefully paraphrase this information prior to dissemination in order to protect the identity of this informant.

Informant's written report, dated 4/13/58, follows:

New York 100-84275 (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) (RM)
New York 100-87211 (CP, USA, Factionalism) (19-1) (RM)
New York 100-8057 (EUGENE DENNIS) (RM)
New York 100-4931 (CP, USA) (19-1) (RM)
[redacted]
100-15973 - MILDRED GOODWIN
100-313 - LEWIS GORDON
100-22924 - WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
100-23707 - GEORGE VASILOPOULOS
100-24111 - CP - NEGRO QUESTION
100-5431 - JAMES BOLLEN
100-11772 - ROBERT GOODWIN
100-1424 - NAACP
100-8099 - VIC PIEKARSKI
100-20787 - CP FACTIONALISM
100-11197 - UNITED PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS

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BS 100-18969)

"April 13, 1958

[redacted] I attended a meeting of the North Shore group of the Communist Party held at the [redacted] b7D

"Attending were [redacted]

"The discussion centered around the National Committee report of the Party which is printed in the March issue of "Political Affairs" entitled "On Uniting and Strengthening the Party and its Mass. Base".

[redacted] spoke first on this resolution and brought out parts such as the dangers of left-sectionarism and dogmatism. He said that he felt that something had been accomplished after a struggle in the leadership for some time whereas a vote has been taken and a majority report made.

[redacted] was concerned that a minority report has not been given and thought the members should get the other side of the question.

[redacted] said that when William Patterson was on he picked Patterson up at the airport and drove Patterson to Lynn which gave him a chance to talk to Patterson. [redacted] said that at that time Patterson said that a member of the right group of the National group had made a report which was vicious and personal and not wholly on issues which made it impossible to publish for membership.

[redacted] said he thought the minority might make out another report which will be published at a later date.

"After discussion we agreed that we would have to find our own way of working with people as far as a program is concerned.

"We voted to accept the majority report as printed in the "Political Affairs" so that our delegates, [redacted] and [redacted] would know how our group felt when attending the D. C. meeting on the coming Sunday.

"We also agreed to ask for a minority report if one is not forthcoming.

"In regard to the right group refusing to serve on the National Committee [redacted] said that Communists believe in quality not quantity. b7D

[redacted] said that our members of the Party are no longer welcome in the homes of the negro people in Lynn because of pressure put on the negro people and we cannot belong to the N.A.A.C.P. in Lynn. He said that in Boston where there is a larger number many of the workers in Packinghouse who are white belong to the N.A.A.C.P.

"We agreed to hold our next meeting on Monday [redacted] is to give a report on party program for us in this area at the next meeting."

Concerning mention herein of the vote to accept the majority report of the National Committee [redacted] in his report stated that the Section voted to accept the majority report with the right, however, to change their decision if altered by the minority report.

[redacted] when questioned on this point advised on 4/30/58 that he had no recollection of any qualifications in the North Shore Section's acceptance of the majority report. He said, however, that because of the many remakks, observations and interruptions preceding the vote the motion as passed could have contained a qualifying amendment and that he would, in the immediate future, attempt to obtain further information as to the actual motion passed.

All necessary action has been taken with respect to information furnished above.

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May 20, 1958

Mr. Edward J. Powers
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

Here's a copy of a letter I received from Barrett McGurn who wrote the story you inquired about. McGurn is back in Rome now.

I have sent a copy of his letter to Bernie Cutler, our regular Moscow correspondent. As soon as he replies, I'll let you know.

Best regards,

Luke

Luke P. Carroll

Enclosure

attached

100-4931-11960

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA DATE: 5/21/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

SUBJECT: NEW YORK LOCAL,
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. b7D

Information Report re meeting, NY Local, SWP, 4/24/58, at 116 University Place, NYC.

Date Received 4/29/58

Received By SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR.

Location [redacted]

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"Report Written Saturday, April 26, 1958

"Meeting of Socialist Workers Party Thursday, April 24, 1958

"116 University Place, N.Y. New York Local

"There were about 60 persons present among them:

[redacted]
Whitey
Vince Copeland
[redacted]
Anne Chester
[redacted]

Bob (negro)
Fred Halstead
[redacted]
Frances Sherman
[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
Libby
Sylvia
[redacted]
Murry Weiss
[redacted]

[redacted]
Art (Phil.)
Joyce Cowley
Ethel
[redacted]
Rose Mary
[redacted]

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"Hayden
Tom
John
[redacted]

"Ethel was elected chairman for the evening. She is a young lady about 26, black hair, glasses, fair, 5'5", 125 lbs. She called on [redacted] the organizer for announcements. [redacted] made announcements concerning the Bazzar and the banquet Smordgesbord for May Day. He reported on the success of the Sobel Committee held at the Community Church. He spoke of the difficulty in getting a place having been canceled outof the Tavern on the Green. He also spoke about the pledges for the fund drive.

"During the intermission for the collection of dues and pledges [redacted] was approached by Comrade Hayden about working on the offset machine. He asked Comrade [redacted] to come and take a look at the equipment when he had the chance [redacted] agreed.

"The speakers list was then continued on the report given by Murry Weiss on the proposed united socialist ticket. Murryy Forbes asked for the floor on a point of personal privilege. He spoke for a few minutes in defense of the rights of those who were in dissent to the proposals advanced by Comrade Weiss and their right to question any phase of the proposals and said that no questions were to be out of bounds. He crticized the party leadership for not having the party members more completely informed on the negotiations and for not giving more details on the program on which the united socialist ticket would run.

"Comrade Dotty then spoke and summarized the main arguments of the two sides in the dispute. She is a young woman about 30, 5'6", 138 lbs., black hair, fair, a little stout. She seemed to support the united socialist ticket but with reservations regarding the details of the program and the chances of which of the groups involved would swallow up the other.

"Comrade John, about 38, blonde hair, 5'10", 180 lbs., fair and stocky spoke in defense of the united socialist ticket and said it was time to have a new fresh look at things and get the party out of isolation and bring in new fresh blood. He spoke in rough working man's tones and related many of his trade union experiences.

"Comrade Hayden spoke in support of the ticket. He is about 40, 5'11", graying hair, fair, 155 lbs.

"Comrade Tom spoke for the party leadership. He is about 45, 5'10", 170 lbs., slightly dark, black hair. He first denounced the assertion that the party leadership was keeping the membership uninformed and denied that the leadership was trying to stifle questions in any form. He then spoke out in defense of the ticket calling it the party's one chance to expand and help build a labor party.

"This ended the speaker's list and Comrade Murry Weiss was given the floor to summ up on his report. He denied all charges vehemently about any attempt on the part of the leadership to stifle questions or dissents. He said that the local had been informed at every phase of the negotiations and that a large majority had expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposed united socialist ticket with the Guardianites and other socialist groupings. He attacked Comrade Vince's arguments about the proposal being a call for the liquidation of the party. He said far from being the liquidation of the party it would be a revitalizing of the party it would be a revitalizing of the party and of the Marxist movement in the U.S. which is in such dire straits since the vacuum left by breakdown of the C.P. since the Khruskev revelations. He charged the same group of opponents to the united socialist ticket (the Marcyite faction) as having formerly opposed the sponsoring of the youth group (YSA). Yet he said within the past year since the founding of the youth group 11 young members have come into the party from the youth group and all of them working class youth. He said that through following the policy of the united socialist ticket and following it through the party can for te first time in many years bring together all those who are for revolutionary socialism, expecially those C.P. members both past and present who have been frustrated by the C.P.'s policy of class collaboration which has done so much to frustrate the socialist movement.

"Bert made an announcement that there would be a meeting of the SWP socialist youth at 116 University Place on next Tuesday. (YSA).

"Comrade [redacted] about 25, brunette, 5'6", 130 lbs., fair, assigned [redacted] Frances and Ira Carter to clean-up detail after the meeting." b6 b7C

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON (100-7908) DATE: 5-23-58

FROM : SA LEO M. McGINN

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
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From : [redacted]

Concealment and Reliability : T- , who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Date and Description : VISIT WITH ARNOLD JOHNSON, 4/25/58, LYNN, MASS.

Date Received : 5/7/58

Received by : SA LEO M. McGINN

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1 - Denver	(100-	(ARNOLD JOHNSON)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles	(100-	(CP-FACTIONALISM) (RM)
1 - Los Angeles	(100-	(ELIZABETH G. FLYNN) (RM)
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"May 7, 1958

"On Fri. April 25, 1958 Millie Goodwin called me (early evening) and asked if my husband & I could come to her house the following evening to meet someone from out of town. I said yes - asked her if she'd like a cake. She said she would as she'd be working all day Sat. & wouldn't have time to make anything.

"When we arrived at her home Sat. evening April 26, 1958 at about 8: P.M. Bobbie introduced us to 'Comrade' Arnold Johnson. We got into a discussion about 'old Books' and Antiques. Elsie had taken an old poetry book she had recently come across with some good poems written on the Slavery question. Title to the Book is Songs of Freedom - (The Canterbury Poets).

"Bob made the comment that they were written mostly by the poets of the Chartist movement.

"Arnold Johnson said his wife collected old Books and Antiques. They didn't have too much room in a three room Apt. And since he collected Socialist literature most of the book shelve space went to him.

"Bob asked him Arnold Johnson how he traveled i.e.-did he come in by plane. He said no he'd come by train. He spoke of differences in travel by plane - train - bus. He thought trains was best it did give one a chanch to see more of the country. Also if he was to speak on unemployment anywhere He didn't think it proper for him to travel by plane. People could argue here's a Communist Fuctionary talking on unemployment traveling around via the best and most expensive mode of transportation.

He said he'd been in Minisota and Colorado and parts west recently to discuss unemployment and had gone by train.

He spent a great deal of time telling us about problems in the N.E.C. There was still a great deal of crises nationally altho not as severe as it had been. And where there was unity on issues and policy there still was sharp differences among people. He said much of this was published in the Worker in the past. Also more fully in the April issue of Party Affairs. He gave us a run down on 'National Committee Adopts Policy Resolution, Economic Report' Pg. 1 & pg. 8 as it appears in April 1958 Party Affairs. Main higlights being - Adoption of A Policy Resolution The Resignation of John Gates - and Econic Report by Lumar. In his comments about moving Nat_ headquarters to Chicago which was a Convention Mandate he said Sid Stein was for doing it immediately but the feeling of others was at this time it would die on the way.

"The N.E.C. resident Com. in N. Y. presently giving leadership until a full N.E.C. Com of 15 be completed. He said previously every time something came up & Stein had been in disagreement he'd always refered it to the N.E.C. However Stein had to admit the resident committee in N.Y. could direct the party now since they have been properly delegated to do so.

"Stein had been quite vocal in his refusing to serve on the new N.E.C. Even tho Winter had declined he agreed to support the N.E.C.- and this was an indication of some of the sharp differences still left in the party_

"Vic Piecarski came in. Arnold Johnson said there was a sharp split in the party in the State of California and lesser splits in other states. E. G. Flynn had gone to Calif_ that week to see if she could straighten out things & help reorganize the party in Calif_ - of course she was very popular out there_

"He spoke of the importance of the peace issue. Said he'd met with some Gloucester Comrades earlier in the day and thought they'd done a good job in promoting the ad for the Sane Committee for a Nuclear Policy.

"He said he'd met with the D. C_ in Boston on Fri_ night. He'd been impressed with Dan Shirmer who admitted being disturbed over Krucheves 20 Congress report and over the Hungarian uprising. But was somewhat encouraged over Russia's taking a moral lead in asking for a halt to H Bomb testing and Nuclear testing.

"Arnold said the Quakers had been doing a good job for Peace. They were responsible for some of the very good T.V. Shows for peace. He also told of other groups working for peace such as the F.O.R. some of them on a national level and others on an international level - All of them doing a good job. We should work with them wherever possible But avoid trying to change them to our way of working - rather we should work with them to support their programms.

"He said he'd taken up the matter of reregistration at the D. C. meeting the night before The Worker Subscription drive, Security, and the H.U.A.C. hearings in Boston.

"Ann Timpson had reported 150 members registered to date. Arnold thought we'd have to work on it on a year round basis rather than a specified time drive such as in the past.

"Also in reguards to the Worker - we needed to get as many new subs as possible. He said things really were disorganized when they didn't know in N.Y. how many subscriptions for the Worker would be comming from Boston.

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"Elsie asked him how he felt about some of the changes that were made at the 16th Nat_ Convention - didn't he think part of the crises within our ranks stemed from the changes made?

"He said he had been in jail at the time of the 16th Nat_ Convention. When he got out he was surprised at some things - In particular he was surprised that the question of International Solidarity with Socialist countries had not been taken up at the Convention. He thought probably he should explain. Even tho he was one whose position was for The American Road to Socialism. He didn't think you could sell Socialism to people in this country without being able to point out some of the advantages the countries such as the U.S.S.R. had under Socialism.

"He talked about the present ecconomic Situation in this country as being serious and even tho it was called a recession when we spoke of it we should call it a depression - as actually that was what it is_

"He said we should clip and collect all information and data on unemployment - unemployment compensation any other recours_ people had to obtain funds.

"Also to work for proper legislation for the unemployed_

"Arnold passed us a leaflet entitled "A Peoples Programm for Jobs & Security" published by the C.P. U.S.A. 23 West 26th St_ N.Y. 10 N.Y. He said the last page (4) the space was left at the bottom for any State Parties to print their name & address. These were obtainable for $11.00 per 1,000. He thought it was something we could use for a mailing_

"Millie Goodwin made the comment that it was very encouraging to see the party putting out something with a return address on it.

"He said we should try to keep track of all the unemployed in our areas especially anyone we knew personally and to keep alert for any legislation pretaining to unemployment.

"Arnold told how Homer had told the night before at a D.C. meeting that Mikes work was supposed to come up at the next D.C. meeting. Bob & Elsie said no - it was Mikes_ action in resigning from the D.C. that was supposed to be discussed.

"Arnold said he hadn't realized that Mike had been so sensitive, Mike argued but he had run all over the place. Arnold didn't think it adviseable to take the matter up. Elsie said of course we'd been subjected to several speakers up here - Steve Nelson,

Sid Stein, John Gates - naturally you had a certain respect for these people - and certainly they influenced peoples thinking a little. She & Bob had pushed for a speaker who represented a different line of thinking, especially after John Gates. She remembered back when Mike came back from the Convention and had been quite disturbed over some of the things that took place - She didn't know how or when - but she felt Mike had changed character along the way somewhere. She still hoped the thing could be handled in such a way so Mike could make contributions to the party.

"Millie told how through a Saugus Minister they had been able to get publicity against Minstrel Shows into the Lynn Papers.

"Elsie wanted to know what you did reguards to Minstrel Shows such as Manuels in Beverly ran - where the colored people themselves put them on and chareterized the negroe -

"Arnold thought she should discuss it sometime with Bill Harrison and he might take it up with the N.A.A.C.P. rather then her attempting to do it herself.

"Elsie said they were a family greatly loved in her community. In fact they were burned out a couple years ago and the town very spontaneously had an affair and raised close to 3,000.00 to aid them.

"Just as we were leaving Bob announced to A. Johnson that Elsie was a member of the D.C. also. Arnold asked her what suggestions she could make to improve party work in this area. Elsie said she realized we needed to increase our membership, however she didn't think this was any reason to become so subjective in our thinking and work. She thought we should be a little more objective as Marxists.

"I think he must have stayed with the Goodwins for the night as Ellen went up to the Atic to sleep. Generally her bed & room is used for guests."

/s/ [redacted] b7D

An auto-stat copy of "A People's Program For Jobs and Security" is being enclosed for the information of the New York Office. An autostat copy properly identified by [redacted] is being placed in the 1A Section of [redacted] The original which was received from [redacted] on May 7, 1958 was returned to informant for use in the latter's CP Section on May 13, 1958.

NY-694-S* on January 17, 1958 identified ARNOLD JOHNSON as the then acting CP National Legislative Director.

All necessary action has been taken with respect to information furnished above.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND 5/26/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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Received by SA JAMES P. HALLERON (7)

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Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following information in order to protect the identity of the informant.

By report dated 4/19/58, [redacted] furnished information regarding a meeting of the Permanent Press Committee.

A copy of informant's report follows:

Report Permanent Press Committee Activities. April 19, 1958

[redacted]

The following members were present:

[redacted] and [redacted] from B'lyn). Also present was [redacted] as an "observer for the National Committee C.P.

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[redacted]chaired the meeting. She reported that up to date the Worker's sub drive reached 21% of its quota. She said that reports to the N.Y. State Committee show that "Harlem and the Waterfront Section of the party are not supporting the sub drive." She underlined that "our main fight is to get every party organization in the State, every section of the party to take up the fight for the paper." b7D

[redacted] said that he is of the opinion that "the situation in the Bronx is bad; [redacted] registered 9 members but she didn't get one sub-because she didn't wanet to get subs. [redacted] who considers himself an extreme left, condemns the party and the Worker. The organizer of the County (Bronx, [redacted] is only giving lip service. There is no feeling and no attempts are being made to broaden out." He said that the only way to "boost the morale of the members" is to send into the clubs and sections members of the National and State Committees of the party to talk to the members.

[redacted]eported that "I suppose Brooklyn is like the other counties. Not worse but not better either. We have leaping people in the party but we have no organization. The morale of the Brooklyn leadership is bad but no so with the members." [redacted] proposed to call in the Staff members of the N.Y. Counties "to talk over the sub drive and the paper in general. [redacted] told the meeting that the State board recomends the calling of Section Conferences on the Sub drive. She also said that "We must impress upon our Comrades that the right to descent doesn't mean the

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right to sabottage and this is what many party leaders and members in the different counties and sections are doing. We must have Unity of Action if we want to have the Worker and the Communist Party."

[redacted] said that his opinion is that any one - leader or member - who is refusing to carry out the decisions of the party in connection with any party work, in this instance, with the sub drive, Should immediately be removed from leadership and "trown out of the party alltogether." b7D

At the suggestion of [redacted] the Permanent Press Committee decided to prolong The Workers sub drive until June 15th, 1958.

The meeting also approved the proposal of [redacted] that National and State Committee members should meet with Sections and Clubs to boost the morale of the party membership.

The meeting also adopted [redacted] proposal to call in the County Staffs for discussions of the sub drive. "The State Board should assist the P.P.C. in the calling of such a meeting or meetings."

It was not set a date for the next meeting of the P.P.C. because there are going to be a few party meetings during the next couple of weeks. It was decided that Ida will notify the members of the P.P.C. when the next meeting will be held.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-47142) (7-1) DATE: 5/23/58

FROM: SA JAMES P. HALLERON (7)

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1 - NY 100- [redacted] LNU, GARMENT WORKER, 5'4", hair dark, complexion fair, per [redacted] (7-2)

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Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following information in order to protect the identity of the informant.

By report dated 4/26/58, [redacted] furnished information regarding a meeting of the May Day Committee held 4/22/58. b7D

A copy of informant's report follows:

COPIES CONTINUED

1 - NY 100- (FNU LNU) (male from Brooklyn, stocky build, age 35, complexion light, per [redacted] 12-11
1 - NY 100-91911 [redacted] (12-15) b6 b7C
1 - NY 100-71105 (FANNY HECHTMAN) (12-10)
1 - NY 100-75418 (SAM COHEN) (12-10)
1 - NY 100-98806 (ATTACKS AGAINST THE FBI) (7-5)
1 - NY 100-4931 (CP USA) (7-5)
1 - NY 100-21 (MORNING FREIHEIT) (7-1)
1 - NY 100-58535 (CONSTANTIN RADZI) (12-14)
1 - NY 100-4137 (FANNY KLEIN) (12-10)
1 - NY 100-60640 (HAROLD COLLINS) (12-11)

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Report | 1958 May Day Celebration Committee Activities | April 26, 1958 New York

The Second May Day Conference, called by the New York Communist party was held on April 22nd, 1958 at the Adelphi Hall in N.Y.C.

About 60 people were present at this conference.

The Chairman of the Conference was William Patterson.

Patterson opened the conference with a few remarks. He said that he is "a bit worried" because of the "poor attendence." (Only about 30 people were in the hall at the opening of the conference.) Patterson stated that this "is the most eventfull May Day, a day of struggle for peace and civil liberties." He urged everyone to re-double the efforts of mobilizing the people for the "May Day demonstration in Carnegie Hall." He introduced Wilber (?) Brown "chairman of the program Committee" of the May Day Carnegie Hall celebration.

Wilber Brown talked about May 1st as a "labor holiday which originated in our country" and eventualy became an "international working class holiday." He said that the whole month of May is full of important dates, like the birthday of Mother Bloor, Decoration Day, which reminds us the "importance of struggles against war." "This May Day we must concentrate our struggle against the H-bomb tests."

He said that his Committee arranged "a fine program for the May Day celebration at Carnegie: Earl Robinson, [redacted] Will Farley, Sadie Amter will participate in a cultural program. Hugo Geller painted a very artistic and important backdrup. Amoung the speakers will be Vincent Toledano, who comes here specially to speak at the May Day celebration; Ben Davis, Annette Rubinstein, Paul Novick and a few other speakers." Brown also urged a mobilization of the New York people to "overfill Carnegie Hall." Louis

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Weinstock said that "I am, like Pat (Patterson) also worried. We should have had here tonight representatives from all of the New York area. But I see the hall is filling up a little. Maybe it wouldn't be as bad as it looked when we started this meeting."

Weinstone said that up till this evening the Committee (May Day) on it's own sold $400 worth of tickets; that the Committee gave tickets to the county (C.P.) Committees in the N.Y. area and that each county chairman is responsible for the tickets. He asked the Counties to report at this meeting on the sale of the tickets.

Weinstock said that the Committee printed 50,000 new May Day leaflets which will be sold at $7.50 a thousand. "Whatever profit there will be from the sale of these leaflets will go to _The Worker_." He urged to buy the leaflets for a "general distribution "5,000 of the 50,000 leaflets, Weinstock said are in Spanish for distribution amoung the Spanish speaking workers in the New York area.

He also announced that the May Day Committee got permits from the police department to hold 3 open-air meeting. These meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 29th at 38th St. & 8th Ave. from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; at Norfolk and Delancey St. at 8 p.m. and in Harlem at 8 p.m.

He asked everyone in the hall to buy the leaflets and "each one of you should sell from now on until the evening of the May Day celebration at least two tickets. We must show our enemies and also our friends that we can fill Carnegie Hall and that we are still very much alive." He said that many people, "including some of our former friends are trying to sabottage our May Day celebration. The success of this May Day celebration means a lot to us; it means to us a political and a moral success." He also urged to give a wide distribution of the May Day issue of _The Worker_.

Patterson told the meeting that the May Day issue of The Worker will have 20 pages, 4 pages of which are May Day greetings; that some of the May Day Greetings will also be published in the next issue of The Worker. He urged to concentrate on the distribution of the 5,000 Spanish May Day leaflets in Manhattan and the Bronx.

During the discussions a woman proposed that the May Day Committee should arrange to hold an open-air meeting at the place of the fire in which a few workers had died.

Lou Weinstock said that this is a good suggestion and that the Committee will take up this question.

Bella Altshuler proposed tha the committee should use the mailing list of The Worker to send out tickets for the May Day celebration.

Patterson said that "we mailed out 4,500 tickets and leaflets on our mailing list." Evelyn Weiner, chairman Manhattan County C.P. told the meeting that she can not tell tonight how many tickets her county has sold but she is sure that "we will sell our quota of tickets.

Esther, a "garment worker" (she is about 5 f 4 i tall, dark hair, fair compl.) told the meeting that she sold $75.00 worth of tickets. She urged the people "not to take too much for granted. To succeed we must work hard."

One from the Brooklyn County C.P. (a stocky man of about 35, light compl., about 5 f 8 i) told the meeting that Brooklyn took 300 tickets. "I am sure we will sell all of them. Everyone we talk to about the Carnegie Hall May Day celebration is enthusiastic."

[redacted] proposed that each C.P. organization should issue it's own leaflet in the neighborhood. b6 b7C

Fanny Hechtman said that she sold $15.00 worth of tickets and that she will sell more.

Sam Cohen sold $20.00 worth of tickets and will buy 1,000 of the new May Day leaflets.

Ben Davis spoke about a "United front with the progressive left." He said that "by building The Worker we are building a base for a broader movement." He said that the "Communist party is being attacked from outside by the enemy and from within." He spoke against the "26 from Southern California who resigned from leadership. It seems to me that all of these comrades forget that the real enemy is the American imperialism. It is no accident that Edgar wrote, or some one wrote it for him, a book "Masters of Deceit." This book was published with a purpose. They know that they are loosing the fight. It is a desperate attempt on the part of the imperialists to recapture their positions. This book by Hoover is being pushed by everyone but not a word is being mentioned about the great book of Robeson. The F.B.I. is again harassing our members. Why? Because they know that they are loosing the fight and they are desperate. We have the future."

Davis attacked the Negro columnist for writing an article in the N.Y. Post about "The Secret Counting the Reds recently made." Davis underlined that Poston is a negro and he said "how low can one get" he refferent to Postons statement in that article that "Negroes are in control of the Communist party" and that the Communist party has "stored away uge funds." He said that the National

Committee of the C.P. will soon have a statement on the Poston article.

Davis also spoke about the "Soviet Union on it's own stopped the testing of atomic bombs risking it's own security because discontinuing such test will benefit humanity."

Davis called upon the party membership to "close ranks. Build the party. Build The Worker and save up enough to rebuild the Daily Worker."

On a proposal from the floor it was decided to have for distribution leaflets on May Day and the May Day issue of The Worker outside Carnegie Hall on April 26th, the 36th anniversary of the Morning Freiheit. Radzi volunteered to head a Committee of 5 to do this distribution. The Committee consists of Radzi, Fanny Hechtman, Fanny Klein and two others.

After the meeting people were buying May Day leaflets and gave in money for tickets and donations and returned collection lists to Lou Weinstock. Harold Collins was selling a pamphlet "History of May Day" by Alexander Trachtenberg.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (97-169) DATE: 5/23/58

FROM: SA ROBERT M. JACKSON (#7-3)

SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.
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Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Date of Activity 5/1/58, May Day Rally

Date Received 5/5/58

Received by SA ROBERT M. JACKSON

Location [redacted]

The source furnished, as indicated above, a handwritten report which reads as follows:

1 - [redacted] (7-3)
1 - NY 100-9224 (ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN) (12-14)
1 - NY 100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (7-6)
1 - NY 100-7918 (PAUL NOVICK) (7-1)
1 - NY 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON) (7-5)
1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) (7-5)
1 - NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS, JR.) (7-5)
1 - NY 100-25857 (PAUL ROBESON) (12-14)
1 - NY 100-47142 (MAY DAY COMMITTEE) (7-1)
1 - NY 100-4931 (CP, USA) (7-5)
1 - NY 100-26603 (CP, NYD) (7-6)
1 - NY 97-169 (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (7-1)

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MAY 23 1958
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Arrived Carnegie Hall 7:30 pm. Left 10:50 pm. 5/1/58

Communist Party "May Day Rally."

Speakers: Edwina Rubenstein; Louis Weinstock; Paul Nowek; Bob Thompson; Patterson; Ben Davis (Jr.)

Edwina Rubenstein: Nothing is too good for the working class - Many of us have shared twenty May Days together - An artist is a man who thinks - One is not an artist if he does not think politically. (Reference to Pablo Picasso). Among the great writers have come out Communistic. Too many of us think of Art as a weapon. The great art comes out of the bitter struggles. Our great literature came out of the Civil War - I am the editor of "Mainstream" and though our subscribers are small they are valueable. Mention was made as to Paul Robeson's concert next week - Wherever he sings his concerts are looked at as a political meeting.

Louis Wienstock: As long as millions of workers suffer, ~~labor cannot~~ rest - All over the world the people are demanding peace - The six million unemployed here are demanding help - If it were not for you I would have spent five years instead of three in prison - I am very glad to speak to you since my release - The Justice Dept. is out to terrorise the labor movement - We pledge a stronger Daily Worker - May Day in New York will be celebrated as it has been celebrated in the past.

Paul Norvik: Editor of Jewish Daily Paper "Morning Freedom."

Since 1886 May Day has been a holiday for the Jewish workers - Peace and unemployment concerns the Jewish workers just as it concerns all the other workers - In Russia we have over three million Jews who live peacefully and are not prosecuted - It is the task of all Americans to fight anti-Semitism - We cannot be good Marxists if we allow such acts to persist.

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Bob Thompson: Inspite of the hard times we have been through this May Day is symbolic of the change - Paul Robeson concert is also symbolic of the change - It is a time when Weston; Potash; and Green will be brought out of prison - Dulles' voice does not speak of the American of to-day or to-morrow - America to-morrow will be a Socialist voice and will sound like Paul Robeson's voice.

Patterson: The voices of world reaction are fighting - We demand an end to Racism. These two resolutions must be sent to Congress. 1. Stop the bombing in the South. 2. An end to all nuclear test. Among the many greetings we received from our friends overseas these are just a few. Fagan - British Guiana; Pablo Picasso; Dean Johnson; Head of the Academy of Science (China) Pres. Latin American States.

Benjamin Davis, Jr. If this is a picture of our death well wait until we catch on fire - May Day to many who do not know first started in the United States - In thirteen countries which is Socialist the workers had a conference and now we are a "Loyalty Day Parade" but - big business objects, it loses dollars, what a loyalty spirit. Congratulations to "The Worker" which helped to give us this fine May Day - Oncemore the workers will down tools and take to the street. Dulles speaks of imperialist, oil interest; Bombs etc. We speak for the six million unemployed, the Negroes, Jews, Puerto Ricans and all Americans who love peace - Dulles must go and the people must go on - We demand a summit conference, East and West trade to help unemployment - In the south where terror is on the march Eisenhower celebrates Robert Lee who suppressed the Negro - Lawrence says the bombs in the South are due to the Communist, but he must have a hole in his head where all his brains have leaked out. The book written by Paul Robeson "Where I Stand" is becoming a permanent fixture in all Negro homes - Peoples Capitalism has become peoples misery - To-day we must have a Communist Party and Marxist Press.

Remarks: The attendance was roughly about twenty-seven hundred - Quite different to the last time they met at Carnegie Hall the audience this time constituted quite a number of youth - On the whole I would say 70% were Jews - In their usual manner large sums of money were collected - Paul Robeson's book "Where I Stand" was distributed for sale. The largest ovation were given to Bob Thompson and Ben Davis Jr.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3) Date: 5/29/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

SUBJECT: CP USA
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On 5/16/58, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON of the following information obtained from ROBERT THOMPSON, National Organization Secretary of CP, USA:

2 - Bureau (100-3) (RM)
1 - Chicago (100-) (FRED FINE) (RM)
1 - Chicago (100-) (CP,USA-ILLINOIS DISTRICT FACTIONALISM) (RM)
1 - Chicago (100-) (CP, USA - ILLINOIS DISTRICT NEGRO QUESTION) (RM)
1 - Los Angeles (100-) (DOROTHY HEALEY) (RM)
1 - Los Angeles (100-) (CP, USA ORGANIZATION) (RM)
1 - Portland (100-) (CP,USA ORGANIZATION) (RM)
1 - San Diego (100-) (CP, USA ORGANIZATION) (RM)
1 - San Francisco (100-) (CP,USA ORGANIZATION) (RM)
1 - Seattle (100-) (CP, USA ORGANIZATION) (RM)
1 - New York (100-23825) (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-1696) (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-27452) (ROBERT G. THOMPSON) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-89691) (CP,USA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-87211) (CP,USA FACTIONALISM) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-80638) (CP,USA MEMBERSHIP (7-5)
1 - New York (100-80641) (CP,USA ORGANIZATION) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-80644) (CP,USA YOUTH MATTERS) (7-5)
1 - New York (134-91) (INVES) (6)
1 - New York (100-4931)

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THOMPSON stated on 5/16/58, that the West Coast CP conference is scheduled for an as yet undetermined date in September, 1958, and that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, will not return from the West Coast until June 1, 1958.

Regarding May Day meetings, THOMPSON said that the CP is pleased by the fact that for the first time in a long time those attending May Day meetings were not predominately "the older people". The Party has received reports that very many of these people were in the age group under 35. The total number of persons attending May Day meetings in the USA was estimated to be about 6000.

With respect to defections from the CP, THOMPSON expressed the opinion that "the worst is over". He said that there is "some recruitment of members", and that "some people are moving closer to the Party".

The "Ultra-Left", THOMPSON stated, harrasses the Party in different ways in different parts of the country. In New York, their target is BENJAMIN J. DAVIS JR, whom they accuse of being "too conciliatory toward the "Right", "too bureaucratic", and "bourgeois" in that he lacks "a working-class background". In Chicago, they are attempting to "capture" the Negro sections, and on the West Coast they are attacking DOROTHY HEALEY as a dangerous "Right-Winger".

The latest "Right-Wing" attack was directed against EUGENE DENNIS. FRED FINE wrote a letter to DENNIS, which is a vicious denunciation of the latter. DENNIS as is characteristic of him, "wilted" and lacked the spirit "to fight back".

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69) DATE: 6/3/58

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

SUBJECT: CP, USA ORGANIZATION
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On 5/19/58, [redacted] advised that the CP, USA had held an Eastern Seaboard Conference at its Headquarters at 23 West 26th St., NYC, on 5/17 and 18/58. He stated that this conference was made up of representatives from the various CP Districts in the Northeastern and Middle Atlantic sections of the US. b7D

2 - Bureau (100-3069) (RM)
4 - Baltimore (Encls.) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (ROBERT LEE)
(1 - 100-) (UNSUB, Male Negro; photo enclosed)
5 - Boston (Encls.) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (MIKE RUSSO)
(1 - 100-) ((FNU) GOODWIN)
(1 - 100-) (UNSUB, White Male Driver of Automobile with Massachusetts License No. P70873; photo enclosed)
2 - Cleveland (RM)
(1 - 100-) (HYMAN LUMER)
4 - New Haven (Encls.) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (SID TAYLOR)
(1 - 100-) (UNSUB, White Male; photo enclosed)
6 - Newark (RM)
(1 - 100-) (LOTTIE GORDON)
(1 - 100-) (JOHN NORMAN)
(1 - 100-) (PAT TOOHEY)
(1 - 100-) (LEW MOROZE)
6 - Philadelphia (Encls.) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (JOE ROBERTS)
(1 - 100-) (TOM NABRIED)
(1 - 100-) (FRANCES GABOW)
(1 - 100-) (FRANK FISHER)
2 - Pittsburgh (RM)
(1 - 100-) (STEVE NELSON)
1 - NY (100-4931)

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A surveillance of CP Headquarters was maintained on 5/17/58 by SAS [redacted] and WILLIAM J. BARRON, and on 5/18/58 by SAS [redacted] and HAROLD P. QUINN. Logs for these surveillances are maintained in NY file 100-4931-Sub O. b6 b7C

The following persons were observed entering CP Headquarters on 5/17/58:

ARNOLD JOHNSON
EUGENE DENNIS
SID TAYLOR
CHARLES LOMAN
JOE ROBERTS
WILLIAM WEINSTONE
MIKE DAVIDOW
HY LUMER
MIKE RUSSO
STEVE NELSON
BEN DAVIS
ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG
PAT TOOHEY
EVELYN WEINER
MIKE CRENOVICH

1 - NY (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-52959) (CHARLES LOMAN) (12-11)
1 - NY (100-9595) (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (7-6)
1 - NY (100-27452) (ROBERT THOMPSON) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-56) (MIKE DAVIDOW) (7-6)
1 - NY (100-) (HYMAN LUMER) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-23825) (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-21421) (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-54555) (EVELYN WEINER) (12-14)
1 - NY (100-) (MIKE CRENOVICH) (12-0)
1 - NY (100-) (UNSUB, White Male, 35 years, 155 lbs., dark sun glasses, black hair, heavy mustache, driving 1958 Dauphine auto, NY license No. 7Q3826) (12-13)
1 - NY (100-) (UNSUB, White Female with Small Infant who Accompanied Driver of 1958 Dauphine Auto with License No. 7Q3826) (12-13)

The following persons were observed entering CP Headquarters on 5/18/58:

EUGENE DENNIS
HYMAN LUMER
TOM NABRIED
ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG
EVELYN WEINER
ARNOLD JOHNSON
JOE ROBERTS
MIKE RUSSO
LEW MOROZE
STEVE NELSON
ROBERT LEE
JOHN NORMAN
LOTTIE GORDON

On both days of the above described meeting, a number of unknown subjects were observed entering CP Headquarters. Photos of these persons, which were taken on 5/17/58, are being forwarded as enclosures to this letter to what is believed the pertinent offices. It is noted that [redacted] was in attendance at the Saturday session, (5/17/58), of the above meeting. He was unable to identify some of the persons in these photos but was able to give the name of what he believed to be the CP District from which these persons came. b7D

Two of these photos are being made enclosures to Baltimore for the purpose of identifying an unsub Negro male who accompanied BOB LEE, Baltimore CP functionary.

Five photos are being made enclosures to Boston. Photo number 1 is of SID TAYLOR and an unknown white male who is believed to be from the Connecticut or New England District.

Photo number 2 is of a white male, unsub, talking with MIKE RUSSO. This person drove a Nash Rambler station wagon with Massachusetts license P70873. On Sunday, after leaving the above meeting, this unsub waited in the station wagon for a woman (marked #1 in photo #3), who apparently was his wife. Both women in photo #3, who are apparently from the New England district, did not attend the meeting.

The woman marked #1 in photo #3, described immediately above, was brought to CP Headquarters on 5/18/58 by a couple in a 1958 Dauphine automobile, NY license No. 7Q3826. This license is registered to Dr. ROBERT OVRYN, 147-53 Grand Central Parkway, Queens. The driver of this car is described as white male, approximately 35 years of age, 155 lbs., dark hair, heavy mustache, wearing dark sun glasses. He was accompanied by a woman, apparently his wife, who was holding a small infant and who did not get out of the car and whose description was not obtained.

Photos number 4 and 5 are of an unsub, white male, conversing with MIKE RUSSO.

Two photos are being forwarded to the Philadelphia Office. One of these photos is of an unsub white male, possible FRANK FISHER. The other is of an unsub white female who is accompanied by TOM NABRIED. This person is possible identical with FRANCES GABOW.

Two photos are being forwarded to the New Haven Office of the unsub white male who is in the company of SID TAYLOR and who is believed to be from the Connecticut or New England District.

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING THESE PHOTOS FOR IDENTIFICATION ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLE THIS MATTER AND TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH THE RESULTS TO THE NYO. EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING IS NECESSARY DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FROM A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE COVERING THIS MEETING MUST ALSO BE MADE.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
May 16, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

MU 6-4711

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Powers

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

(1) - 100-4931

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5/29/58

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-1)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-7908)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
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RemyAirtel dated 4/15/58.

Majority Resolution accepted at meeting District Committee, held 5/25/58, Boston, Mass. Vote consisted of 10 for acceptance, none against, and 2 abstentions. Vote of MICHAEL A. RUSSO included in 10 voting for acceptance.

Above furnished orally by [redacted] on 5/27/58.

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6 - Bureau (100-3-1) (RM)
(1- 100-3-88 CP, USA - FACTIONALISM)
(1- 100-3-69 CP, USA - ORGANIZATION)
(1- 100-45285 MICHAEL A. RUSSO)

4 - New York (100-4931 CP, USA) (19-1) (RM)
(100-80641 CP, USA, ORGANIZATION) (19-1) (RM)
(100-87211 CP, USA, FACTIONALISM) (19-1) (RM)
(100-93345 MICHAEL A. RUSSO) (RM)

4 - Boston (100-7908)
(1- 100-27647 CINAL)
(1- 100-16160 MICHAEL A. RUSSO)
(1- [redacted]

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SAC, Minneapolis

May 29, 1958

Director, FBI (100-3)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Enclosed for each office is one copy of a self-explanatory letter dated May 26, 1958, from Donald I. Sweany, Jr., National Americanism Commission, The American Legion, Washington, D. C., addressed to Inspector C. D. DeLoach. Also enclosed for each office is one copy of the handwritten note mentioned in Mr. Sweany's letter.

Bufiles reflect that Winifred Chelstrom, mentioned in Mr. Sweany's letter and the handwritten note, is undoubtedly identical with the subject of Minneapolis File 100-4369 entitled "Winifred Marguerite Chelstrom, Security Matter - SWP."

Copies of the enclosed material are furnished to Baltimore, Indianapolis, New York and Washington Field Offices to advise those offices of the cover name used by the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion in corresponding with the national office of the Communist Party. Bufiles contain no record of the cover name, Charles J. Hunford.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Baltimore (enclosures - 2)
1 - Indianapolis (enclosures - 2)
1 - New York (enclosures - 2)
1 - Washington Field (enclosures - 2)

J. F. Waters

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

AMERICANISM COMMISSION * 1608 K Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

May 26, 1958

Inspector C. D. DeLoach
Headquarters
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Deke:

In response to one of my recent letter requests addressed to the National Office of the Communist Party, U.S.A., 3rd Floor, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York, I received an envelope on May 24, 1958, containing three issues of PARTY AFFAIRS, the official organ of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

This envelope from the CPUSA National Office also contained the attached note which reflected the name of one Winifred Chelstrom, 162 Forbes Avenue, St. Paul 2, Minnesota. You may keep this note for Bureau files.

For your confidential information, the following "cover-name" and address was used in corresponding with the Party: Charles J. Mumford, Director, Department of Political Science, Southern Maryland Free State Library Association, Post Office Box 1493, Annapolis, Maryland.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Don
DONALD I. SWEANY, JR.
Research Specialist
National Americanism Commission

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Please send the last
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WINIFRED CHELSTROM
162 FORBES AVE.
ST. PAUL 2, MINN.

15¢ for each, total 30¢ enclosed.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-88) DATE: ~~5/29/58~~ JUN 2 1958

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87211)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
FACTIONALISM
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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)

Description of Information: Southern California Resolution

Date Received: 5/15/58

Received By: SA JAMES P. HALLERON

Original Location: [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following information in order to protect the identity of the informant.

By report dated 5/12/58, [redacted] furnished information regarding the Southern California Resolution.

A copy of informant's report follows:

2 - Bureau
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Report | Communist Party U.S.A. Activities | May 12, 1958 New York.

The following document was copied on May 8th, 1958 by Al Naidich at the offices of the N.Y. State Committee C.P. at 23 W. 26th St., N.Y.C. He got this document from Ben Davis, member of the National Committee C.P.

This document is know in the National Committee of the C.P. as the "Southern California resolution" which most of the members of the N.C. "resents."

The following is an exact copy:

"To Natl. Comm. Dec. 14-57"

"We are concerned because of the continuing and deepening crisis in the CP. The promises and hopes which were to develope from the 16th Conv. have not come to pass. There has been no progress in overcoming our isolation from the American scene. Rather the cleavages and contradictions have become wider and sharper while the Party is daily being reduced by further losses."

"It is not our aim at this time to assess all the reasons for this state of affairs. This will come in time."

"We are concerned rather with the path ahead for ourselves both as part of the Party and as individuals. We do not care to see any further fragmentation and dispersal of broad groups of Marxist and socialist-minded forces in whom there is concentrated 2 and 3 decades of intence devotion, loyalty, effort and experience in the cause of socialism."

"In view of the above we declare:"

"1. We want to help bring about socialism in the U.S."

"2. To achieve that aim, we wish to study and organize, making use of the rich experience of the working class and peoples of all countries, and more especially of those who have achieved socialism or are marching to it. But we also hold that an American Party of Socialism

"can successfully solve the problems before it only if it thinks and acts independently on the basis of its own good judgment."

"3. We consider the theories worked out by Marx, Engels, Lenin and more recent leaders as summarizing the best experiences of the workers and peoples of the world in the struggle for socialism. We further consider that the deepest study of the American scene is required so that the lessons summarized by the teachers of other countries can be creatively and correctly interpreted and applied to the problems of the U.S."

"4. We believe that the main danger in arriving at a correct program and policies for an American way to socialism comes from a continuing and over-sharpening dogmatism and sectarianism which seeks to reduce the Party to a shell of those who are "pure" in their isolation, preferring to live by the book and to study our country through foreign eyes."

"So far, we may seem to be saying nothing that was not stated in one way or another by the 16th Conv. but the blunt truth is that the forward-looking decisions of that convention have been Hamstrong by those in the leadership who never agreed with them and said so with an able assist from those who have followed a path of concilliation and compromise with the former--all under the slogans of unity and the need to struggle on two fronts."

"5. Therefore, in the present specific party situation, we reject as double talk a program of struggle on two fronts. We feel that under this type of program, the Party is being driven to destruction. We feel that the main problems derive in the first place from the deep isolation of our movement from the main strata of the people, and above all, the working class and the Negro people, as well as from the continuing inability of the Party to deal with these problems."

"6. We further reject the concept that there are two extremes in our Party at this time -- the right and the left -- and that what is needed is "unity," a struggle against both "extremes," and studied avoidance of basic issues under the cloack of that "unity." This kind of "unity" is a mask for opposition to change and leads back into the camp of dogmatism and doctrinairism. Under this type of program, the majority of the Party which favored basic changes has been forced out."

"We feel instead that the issue is more truely between the overwhelming desire for change in our ways (even though there are overstatements and excesses) and the most bitter, unyielding and determined resistance against such change. This is more truly the basic issue in our movement at this time, and nothing must be allowed to cloud it."

"7. We are more and more convinced that the convention action of seeking any and all avenues for unity with forces who have left our Party as well as other Marixist and socialist groupings is one of the major means by which an important move forward can be made. We are convinced that the hostility to and battle against this concept is a major reason for the sharp Party crisis; it being crystal clear now that this proposition is being buried by those who resist any change."

"Having those reached the crossroads, we further declare that we will continue to try to exhaust all possibilities within the Party, recognizing at the same time that we can no longer have any illusions. Possibilities for change appear to grow less and less with each passing day."

"At this late hour, only a number of sharp and serious steps by the NC would be convincing evidence of a decisive change. Amoung such steps would be included:"

"a. A forthright repudiation of the characterization of our convention as revisionist by foreign parties."

"b. An equally forthright rejection of the proposition that the cause of the present Party crisis is revisionism"

"c. Public reaffirmation of the policy of "fighting side by side with all who struggle for socialism and seeking to cooperate with all socialist-minded Americans to achieve socialism" (Preamble to P. Constitution) -- and working to implement that policy at every point as a major Party task."

"d. An open letter to the comrades who have left our Party which would be frankly self-critical of our showness in carrying out the convention decisions. Such a letter should express the hope that these people will in their own way attempt to overcome the fragmentation of experienced Marixist cadre which has already taken place, and convey the willingness of the Party to assist in this whereever it is acceptable and in whatever form is possible (i.e. study groups, forums, clubs, and or any other avenue in which people can continue to study and work together with or without the participation of present Party members.)"

"e. A frank statement `statement that a regrouping is necessary, inclusive of those who have left as well as those who remain in the Party, legalizing discussion along these lines, and expressing the need for finding ways of carrying it out in the near future - coupled with the taking of actual steps to do so."

"f. Taxing a number of immediate organizational members that will help move the Party in the above direction including: - shifting of staff personnel to eliminate obstructionalists to such changes.
- Making the present structure of the Party more fexible to that membership in the present type of Party club is not necessarily a requirement for adherence to the organization.
- Moving the national office to Chicago forthwith.
- Steps to bring into line any Party organization that defies the line of the Natl. Conv."

"g. Opening a discussion of a Party program in an atmosphere of free discussion and with an approach in keeping with the decision of the Conv. on the need to think through our problems on the basis of the most careful study of the American scene."

"h. Instructing all national sub-committees and bodies of the Party and most especially the Educational Committee and "Political Affairs," to develope policies and material supporting and implementing the policies and spirit of the 16th Convention."

"i. Regular and frequent issuance of a real discussion bulletin in which the view of the membership can be expressed."

"Only such a series of actions and more along similar lines affords any hope of halting further losses and disintegration and of realizing whatever possibilities for change still remain in the Party."

"Signed by: Bob. B, West Adams, Bebe, Boyle Heights, Ada, Boyle Heights, Celeste - Zapata, Dan, Western, Dorothy, Echo Park, Elizabeth - Miranda Smith, Elizabeth, Echo Park, Frank Carlson, Frank Spector, Henry Steinberg, Joe (a notation made with pencil: "now out"), Kappy, Misc. Industrial, Lil C., Boyle Heights, Lois Newman, Sam Gabriel, Lou B, Building Trades, Mort Newman, Phil, Western, Ruth L. Boyle Heights, Sid, Misc. Industrial, Sophie, West Adams, Viv, Boyle Heights."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ALBANY DATE: ~~5/29/58~~ JUN 2 1958

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-47142)(#7-1)

SUBJECT: MAY DAY COMMITTEE
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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past (conceal). b7D

Description of Info: 5/1/58
Date Received: 5/15/58
Received by: SA JAMES P. HALLERON
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By report dated 5/8/58, [redacted] furnished information regarding the May Day Rally held 5/1/58. b7D

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NY 100-47142

Report Communist Party U.S.A. activities May 8, 1958 New York.

re: May 1st rally at Carnegie Hall

Some 2,500 people came to the Communist party's May 1st rally at Carnegie Hall in New York.

This May 1st meeting was chaired by William Patterson, member of the N.Y. State Committee C.P. and general manager of The Worker.

At the platform, amoung the speakers, were Hugo Gellert, the artist who made the backdrop for the Carnegie Hall May Day meeting and Morris Cinaman, an 86 year old man who took part in the first May Day parade in New York in 1890.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Annette Rubinstein spoke on the importance of progressive culture as an instrument in the fight for a better life.

Paul Novick on the role of the Jewish Workers in the socialist movement. He stated that the May 1st tradition is strongly entrenched in the life of the Jewish Workers.

Robert Thompson recalled that about a year ago he spoke from the same platform when he and others were released from prison and now the government wants to send him back to prison as a result of the Supreme Court ruling in the Winston-Greene case. Thompson voiced his confidence that the Communist party will again grow and march forward.

A great part of the time was devoted to the cultural program which consisted of songs, music, naration - devoted to the meaning of May 1st to the American and the World working class movement. Amoung those who participated in the cultural program were Will Farley, Wilbert Brown and [redacted] b6 b7C
Louis Weinstock made the collection speech. He told the meeting that "we have 5,000" copies of Paul Robeson's book "Here I Stand." He asked the people to contribute money while getting this book.
A well organized Committee covered every section of the hall with the book. (Jesus Colon told Al Naidich that the May Day collection at Carnegie was a "little over $1,500." and William Patterson also told Al Naidich that of the $1,500 which was collected at Carnegie Hall on May 1st "about $450 will have to be paid for the Paul Robeson's book "Here I Stand" which was distributed at Carnegie Hall)

The chairman told the meeting that Vincent Toledano couldn't come to speak at this meeting because the State Department refused to let him in into this country. He read Toledano's greeting to this meeting.

Patterson also read greetings to this meeting from Rockwell Kent, from Pablo Picaso and Premier Jagahn.

The meeting adopted resolutions:

1. Demanding the freeing of Henry Winston, Gil Green, Irving Potash and [redacted].

2. America and England should follow the Soviet example of stopping the tests of nuclear weapons.

3. To demand that the Eisenhower administration should take immeidate steps to prosecute those who are responsible for the bombing of negro and Jewish institutions.

The meeting also adopted a greeting to the people of Israel on the occassion of the 10th anniversary of Israel.

Ben Davis, chairman of the N.Y. State Committee C.P. closed the meeting with a speech in which he stated that some people claim that the Communist party is dead. He looked over the hall and said: "Well, if this is dead watch us when we catch fire." He attacked the "pseudo-Marxists" in and out of the Communist party for trying to dissolve the Communist party. He spoke against "People's capitalism" and he declared that President Eisenhower's attending a ceremony in honor of Robert Lee is an insolt to the negro people.

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
June 6, 1958

[redacted], Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

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Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Powers

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

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Club meeting, Upper East Side, CPUSA 5/21/58

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Attended Communist Party Club meeting [illegible] which was held at the home of Helen Lubins, Apt 42, located at 340 East 15th St. [redacted] Next to arrive was Severa and conversation centered on Charles Birbas' illness. She told of the hardships to get blood donors for him, and of her first visits to him. Next to arrive was a lady called Betty, and last to arrive was Henrietta Freedman whose home do plume is Rita. Severa opened the meeting and asked for report of the Worker Drive. It seems that Rita is chairman of everything the Club does and she replied that most club members are not able to take any active part in this drive. She had received some lists from Charlie Birba and was following up on the names he had given, most of them having let their subscriptions lapse, and she was trying to contact them for renewals. Next was the Club's quota for the fund drive which according to Severa was [illegible] dollars. To date through donations and other means, they have raised around $250.00 Next Rita suggested there should be some kind of Educational discussion and subject chosen was France and its attitude towards Algiers. Severa was elected to speak upon this subject and she expressed her views from what she read in the papers. During this discussion a few jokes were told and Rita told one as follows: Three doctors met one day, one English, one German, and one American. They discussed their ability to graft parts of bodies to other bodies. The Englishman boasted that they transplanted eyes and person saw with them and went to work. The German said they transplanted arms and the other fellow went to work. The American then said that they transplanted a Jassmass to the White House and 5 million people didn't go to work. Next subject discussed was party problems. It seems the state and national have very little funds. Some of the officers and workers for the state have not been paid for weeks. The county seems to have some money but are reluctant to part with any, so it is up to the clubs to get behind the drives and get some money. There will be an extra assessment of [illegible] cents or so for this purpose, and Robinsons book will also be sold to provide revenue. Helen then served coffee and it was decided upon to hold the next meeting at Betty's house located at 200 East 25th Street, Apt 30 June 4th, 1958, 8:30 pm. The meeting broke at 11:[illegible] pm.

/s/ [redacted]

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133145) 5/29/58

PAUL J. NEUMANN, SA (12-15)

FRANCES SHERMAN
SI - SWP

SOURCE: [redacted]

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CONCEALMENT: Conceal and paraphrase to protect identity

DATE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: SWP membership

DATE RECEIVED: 5/20/58

AGENT: PAUL J. NEUMANN

LOCATION: [redacted]

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5/20/58

Frances Sherman, a registered nurse who resides in the Coney Island district of Brooklyn, has recently joined the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) after having been a Communist Party (CP) member. She changed from the CP to the SWP because she 'could not stomach' the CP National leadership. Sherman plans to attend a SWP meeting, 5/23/58.

Signed _____

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3) 6/6/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

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[redacted] on 6/6/58 orally advised SA JAMES P. HALLERON of the following information obtained by him from BILL ALBERTSON and WILLIAM WEINSTOCK while at CP Headquarters on 6/5/58: b7D

At a meeting attended by members of the New York State CP and the National Committee, it was decided to hold CP section meetings throughout all sections of New York State and to send speakers to these meetings to explain the political situation in France.

ARNOLD JOHNSON advised [redacted] that the CP was organizing a committee to raise funds to assist W.Z. FOSTER financially. [redacted] was requested to [redacted] might not afford him sufficient time to handle the additional work.

Local dissemination will be made upon receipt of written report.

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New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

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Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

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Very truly yours,

Edward J. Powers

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-662)

DATE: 6/4/58
Dictated: 6/3/58

FROM: SA THOMAS T. WILKINSON

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT	FILE LOCATION
[redacted] (Jointly)	5/31/58	6/2/58	SA DAVID W. EGBERT (WR)	[redacted]

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The above source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following written report:

"Pittsburgh, Pa. May 31, 1958

"Saturday May 31, at Ruth Querio's, she was commenting on Ted Dostal who had promised to be in Pittsburgh last Sunday, but did not show up, as Ruth had predicted. Ruth said I have known Ted for along time, and he was never too, dependable when it comes to the show down.

"The Militant Steelworkers paper enclosed from Buffalo, arrived by mail and Ruth was given one by the local comrades to read. Ruth commented on the cartooning on the Steelworker, and remarked that looks like it was lifted from one of the Old Militants, or a phamplet that the SWP put out severl year ago. It was taken from the phamplet.

6 - Pittsburgh
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - 100-3463 - USA)
(1 - 100-12401 - CHARMAINE MICOLA)
(1 - 100-9053 - RUTH QUERIO)

3 - Cleveland (RM)
(1 - 100-1012 - SWP)
(1 - 100- - COMINFIL USA)
(1 - 100-2679 - TED DOSTAL)

(9) - New York (RM)
(1 - 100- - ALP)
(1 - 100- - CP-USA)
(1 - 100-4013 - SWP)
(1 - 100- - UNITED INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS)
(1 - 100- - [redacted]
(1 - 100-80078 - JOYCE COWLEY)
(1 - 100- W.E.B. DUBOIS)
(1 - 100- [redacted]
(1 - 100- OTTO NATHAN)

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"Ruth said that she had sent in to the Fund drive seven dollars which would put the Pittsburgh Branch at 120%. Two dollars was given by Ruth and Charmain Micola had given the other $5, plus the $5.00 (which the other Comrades had sent in on the 15th of May) put Pgh. Branch over the top, Ruth commented.

"Ruth said she would like to go to New York for the Conference scheduled for June 13, 14, 15, to be held in New York City, by United Socialist. After some questions were asked as to what the United Socialist had to do with the SWP, Ruth then gets out a letter with a leaflet which Joyce Cowley had sent her. The gist of the letter was, The SWP is, as several other radical groups are working with the C.P. and some of the organizers of the old American Labor Party trying to get on the ballot permanently again in New York State or at least New York City. If they can get enough votes in Novemeber they will not have to worry about getting on the ballot. If a minimum of 50,000 votes are received would mean that an Independent political group, of great significance, would be given ballot status, for election in the future.

"The United Independent-Socialist election Conference will be held in New York City June 13, 14, 15 was the heading of the leaflet and signed by FRATERNALLY Henry Abrams, JOYCE COWLEY, W.E.B. Dubos, Corlis Lamont, Otto Nathan and 7 or 8 other."

If information in this memo is disseminated, care must be exercised to conceal the identity of the source.

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1 - 100-13740 (HELEN WINTER)
1 - 100-1085 (PAUL BROOKS)
1 - 100-1915 [redacted]
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1 - 100-19740 (CARL REINSTEIN)
1 - 100-17869 (WADELL CLARK)
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TO: SAC, Detroit DATE: June 5, 1958

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ACTIVITY: May 9, 1958

RECEIVED: May 13, 1958

RECEIVED BY: SA JOHN C. DOIG, via mail

LOCATION: [redacted]

Informant submitted a report on his attendance at the Michigan CP District State Committee meeting held [redacted] at the residence of [redacted]

Informant reported that JIMMY HARRIS was elected chairman for the meeting and the following who were present are all members of the State Committee: CARL WINTER, HELEN WINTER, PAUL BROOKS, [redacted] NAT GANLEY, TOMMY DENNIS, CARL REINSTEIN, WADELL CLARK, [redacted] PHIL RAYMOND, [redacted] JIM MORTON, RAY HASKELL and BILLY ALLAN.

The agenda for this meeting was to discuss 1. the report from the CP Auto Workers Council, 2. elect delegates to the CP Midwestern Conference to be held May 24 and 25 at Chicago, 3. reports from other committees, 4. report on the Socialist Forum meeting attended by CARL WINTER.

CARL WINTER remarked that 50 individuals were in attendance at this particular meeting and the majority of the audience were from the Socialist Workers Party. It was observed by WINTER that those in attendance did not understand the real meaning of Socialism and the other speakers did not attempt to enlighten them, but rather led them away from the subject of Socialism. He stated that there was some talk concerning the future of forum meetings for Socialism in the US. WINTER pointed out that the Socialist Workers Party has some young people in their organization who are actually working.

TOMMY DENNIS gave his report on the last meeting of the State Committee held April 30, 1958. NAT GANLEY indicated that he would like to discuss a substitute motion from the CP National Committee report that the State Committee passed at the last meeting April 30 after which he read his resolution of two or three pages long that he had typed. This report condemned the report of EUGENE DENNIS and SID STEIN to the CP National Committee on February 15 and 16 at the New York meeting. Upon completion of GANLEY's reading of the motion, it was seconded by JIM MORTON. CARL WINTER remarked that there is no need for this substitute motion inasmuch as this committee passed a National CP Committee report during the last meeting of the State Committee. All 11 points were thoroughly discussed by all the members of the committee at this last meeting and if we were to open up the situation it would aggravate and not help us. GANLEY's motion was also put to a vote and it was refused.

RAY HASKELL gave his report on the CP Auto Workers Council and CARL REINSTEIN reported on the Auto Workers local to which he belongs. REINSTEIN stated that the average worker does not care how the UAW negotiations are going on and they do not approve of a strike now because of a mass unemployment. REINSTEIN stated that these union members need an education to assure that they will not be sold out.

RAY HASEKLL agreed by stating that the same situation exists in his local as well as other UAW locals.

TOMMY DENNIS also agreed by stating that many workers in the building industry and the carpenters trade union also state that the strike would be disastrous at this time. DENNIS stated that the CP Auto Workers Council will have to make a stronger effort to make better contacts with the workers in their local unions to keep them informed.

CARL WINTER stated that he had received a letter from Chicago about the Midwestern Conference and they are asking that we send six people from Michigan. They want three members from the National Committee and three members from our State Committee. He stated that those from the State Committee should be the ones who are in constant touch with the CP Auto Workers Council and he remarked that RAY HASKELL attend. WINTER also stated that the Coordinating Committee recommended that RAY HASKELL, JIM HARRIS and SAUL GROSSMAN or BILLY ALLAN attend. [redacted] stated that SAUL GROSSMAN is working and not able to go. BILLY ALLAN stated that he cannot go either as he has to arrange the banquet for the foreign born on that day. b6 b7C

[redacted] name was then discussed and [redacted] stated that he cannot go because of his work with the Nationality Groups.

After several others refused to go to Chicago as delegates to the CP Midwestern Conference, HELEN WINTER decided to go. CARL WINTER stated that there will be about 35 to 40 people at this conference as they do not have too much room at Chicago.

Those who were finally selected to go to the conference were CARL WINTER, HELEN WINTER, TOMMY DENNIS, NAT GANLEY, RAY HASKELL and JIMMY HARRIS.

JIMMY HARRIS, the chairman, remarked that arrangements have to be made to see COLEMAN YOUNG who has missed too many of the State Committee meetings. CARL WINTER stated that YOUNG is working six and seven days a week so he is too tired to come to the State Committee meetings. However, he will try to see him this week.

BILLY ALLAN stated that his report on the "Worker" fund drive reflected that the "Worker" needs 180 thousand dollars and we are going to start the drive in the Midwest for 80 thousand dollars and our quota is two thousand dollars by July. ALLAN also remarked that he has not received any pay for three weeks. ALLAN than gave few highlights on the UAW contract negotiations that he said he received from a good source.

This meeting concluded at 11:00 p.m. and no meeting will be held again until after the Midwestern meeting in Chicago and the CP National Committee meeting in New York.

RECOMMENDATION

Information contained above should be considered for inclusion at the time the next report is prepared on the above individuals and organizations.

SAC, DETROIT (100-22644) 6/6/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-116907)

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[redacted] (who has furnished reliable information in the past - conceal), on 1/14/58, furnished to SA ALESIO SAVIOLA a stenographic notebook which is filed in NY 100-116907-1B10(3). b7D

[redacted] obtained this notebook in the building located at 857 Broadway, NYC. The National Headquarters of the American Socialist Clubs (ASC) and the editorial offices of the "American Socialist" are located in Room 306 of that building.

The stenographic notes contained in the notebook mentioned above were transcribed by SA TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR. The transcription is located in NY 100-116907-1B11(1).

Page 74 of the notebook and pages 63, 64, and 65 of the transcription contained a letter which was dictated by BERT COCHRAN and directed to an individual known as "ERNIE" who is probably ERNIE MAZEY of Detroit.

COCHRAN, in this letter, discussed the CP as follows:

3 - Detroit (100-22644) (RM)
(1- 100-9436 ERNIE MAZEY)
1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (#7-5)
1 - New York (100-17923) (JOHN GATES) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-26603) (CP, NYS) (#7-6)
1 - New York (100-9365) (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-50656) (BERT COCHRAN) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-11690) (#7-3)

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"I now want to say a few words about the CP problem which has again come to the fore in our thinking about the immediate prospects for the American left. Parenthetically, it is because of these developments that I have been delaying work on our conference resolution, as obviously they have an important bearing on any realistic perspectives for a left regroupment in this country.

"A month and a half ago, the so-called Gates tendency, according to our information had decided to .... and worked on a so-called long-term perspective in the CP ..... resolution was adopted by an apparently unanimous vote, and the CP seemed to be all set on trying to brazen things out with a little bit of reform patch work on their disintegrating structure.

"The Gates group which centers its support in the 'Daily Worker' staff and in the New York State Committee (New York is half the membership of the Party) had two grave defects, so far as we could make out:

"1.) It understood the necessity for complete independence from any so-called ...., but it never set down its ideas cogently and forcefully and begun to fight for the allegiance of the members on the basis of a clear-cut program. Instead, ... in a Party that has been demoralized for several decades by unthinking Russian patriotism, by running articles and editorials in the 'Daily Worker,' and letting it go at that.

"2.) Its solution in America to overcome what it considers as 'leftist sectarianism' is an even stronger adherence to the people's anti-monopoly coalition line of working inside the Democratic Party.

"To all appearances therefore the crisis in the CP was going to lead to no resolution and the Party was going to continue bleeding. This trend was abruptly countered by two events. First, Foster shifted gears and launched an all-out faction attack against the Gates tendency. Our understanding is that the majority of Party members are lining up behind him. Dennis got frightened and he and his supporters quickly lined up. Second, the Hungarian events thrust the contestants into a new and embittered debate.

"It is therefore hypothetically possible that the February Convention will not be the love feast that it was intended to be and that the struggle inside the Party will be pushed more vigorously. Whether the Party retains its unity or not is probably too early to say, but international events that we are all acquainted with are exerting and enormous pressure on both contestants in the debate.

"...outlining these preliminary thoughts to you, Ernie, to explain why we want additional information before we complete out own resolution which is to embody our perspectives of the whole next period."

This is being furnished to the Detroit Office for their information.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-39168) 1/15

SAC, NEW YORK (100-116907)

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 1/14/58, furnished SA ALESIO SAVIOLA with a steno notebook containing shorthand notes. This notebook is filed in NY 100-116907-1B10 (3). This notebook was obtained from the building located at 857 Broadway, NYC. The national headquarters of The American Socialist Clubs (ASC) and the editorial offices of the "American Socialist" magazine are located in room 306 of that building.

The shorthand notes were transcribed by SA TOLLEF JACOBSON, Jr. The transcription is filed in 100-116907-1B11 (1).

Page 54 of the notebook and page 42 of the transcription indicated that COCHRAN dictated a letter to "ERNIE", who is probably ERNIE MAZEY of Detroit. COCHRAN dictated the following "I got the letter you sent to HALLINAN. I think it was very good. I hope you receive a reply from him and maybe we can establish connections with the man. Thus far, he seems to have eluded our grasp."

Further along the letter, COCHRAN dictated "I had a number of conversations in the past weeks which have supplied us a pretty good inside picture of what's going on in the CP leadership.

"The Polish and Hungarian events have started a new . . . squabble, but I am not sure at all that anything decisive can come for quite a while. FOSTER has taken the offensive; he's got DENNIS where CANNON had DOBBS, and it is not yet at all clear there is anybody around there with sufficient prestige and courage to have a meaningful battle, still it's churning quite a bit. I intend to write a long article on the CP in the December issue."

2-San Francisco (100-39168) (RM)
(1-100-29913) (VINCENT HALLINAN)
1-Detroit (100-9436) (ERNIE MAZEY) (RM)
1-New York (100-50656) (BERT COCHRAN) (# 7-3)
1-New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (# 7-5)
1-New York (100-9364) (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (# 7-5)
1-New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (# 7-5)
1-New York (100-116907)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-48950) 6/6/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-116907)

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The shorthand notes were transcribed by SA TOLLEF JACOBSEN, Jr. The transcription is filed in 100-116907-1B11 (1).

Page 59 of the notebook and page 47 of the transcription indicated that COCHRAN had dictated a letter to be directed to DOROTHY HEALY. COCHRAN dictated as follows:

"I intend to write about the CP situation as we see it in the next issue or so of the 'American Socialist'.

"There are two important propositions which negate your eloquent remarks:

"1. The main disease . . . of the CP was not its so-called left-sectarianism, but its lack of independence from the Russian State leaders. Of course, the American capitalists did a job on the Party in the course of the cold war witch-hunt. But because of its record as a Russian satellite, the Party was a sitting duck for the attack.

2-Los Angeles (100-48950) (RM)
(1-100-4483) (DOROTHY HEALY)
1-New York (100-50656) (BERT COCHRAN) (# 7-3)
1-New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (# 7-5)
1-New York (100-116907)

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"2. Does reorganization contemplated in your draft resolution rectify this bad state of affairs? Not in my opinion. It's too little and too late, and unless the Party can present itself as a generally independent American organization, it has no chance.

"On another count I don't agree that because the labor movement supports the Democratic Party and because important political realignments may very well occur within this Party at some future date, it therefore follows that the scattered Socialist forces of today should dive in. Given the present status of things, Socialists could only lose themselves in such an adventure; they cannot influence labor leftward by this tactic."

This is furnished for the information of the Los Angeles Office.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-48940) 4/7/53

SAC, NEW YORK (100-116907)

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 1/14/53, furnished SA ADELIO SAVIOLA with a steno notebook containing shorthand notes. This notebook is filed in NY 100-116907-1810 (3). This notebook was obtained from the building located at 65 Broadway, NYC. The national headquarters of The American Socialist Clubs (ASC) and the editorial offices of the "American Socialist" magazine are located in room 306 of that building. b7D

The shorthand notes were transcribed by SA TOLLEY JACOBSON, Jr. The transcription is filed in 100-116907-1811 (1).

Page 50 of the notebook and page 43 of the transcription indicated that COCHRAN during the latter part of 1952 dictated a letter which was directed to [redacted] in which he discussed the CP as follows: b6 b7C

"It is very hard to discuss in a brief letter the complicated Communist Party problem. I will simply limit myself to one point: The basic disease of the CP was not left sectarianism, but its lack of independence from the Russian State leaders. When the word got around that the Party was simply a satellite of the Kremlin, the CP was through as an effective force on the American scene. Of course, the capitalists decimated the organization in the course of the cold war witch-hunt, but the CP was a set up for them because of the above fact. The basic need, therefore, was for the CP to cut loose from the Russian leaders, and other Communist Parties . . . set itself up as an independent entity in this country. It was so badly disgraced that even such a step no longer guarantees its future . . . but with such

2-Los Angeles (100-48240) (RM)
(1-100 [redacted]
1-New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (# 7-5)
1-New York (100-9365) (WILLIAM FOSTER) (# 7-5)
1-New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (# 7-5)
1-New York (100-17932) (JOHN GATES) (# 7-5)
1-New York (100-50650) (BERT COCHRAN) (# 7-3)
1-New York (100-116907)

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"a decisive break from the past, the Party might have a chance. FOSTER clamped down on such a possiblity; DENNIS caved-in under the pressure; and GATES and his friends do not apparently have either the prestige or the drive or maybe even the understanding to make the battle. They are now squabbling very badly over the Polish and Hungarian events, we are told. But in the absence of a clear-cut and decisive break from the past, it all becomes a matter of too little or too late."

This is furnished for the information of the Los Angles Office.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-~~63755~~ 91418) DATE: 6/9/58

FROM : SA [redacted] #12-15

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SUBJECT: JUNIUS IRVING SCALES, was.
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Source	NY 1973-S*
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Date of Activity	5/21/58
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Received By	SAS PAUL J. NEUMANN and [redacted]

1 - NY (100-~~63755~~ 91418) (JUNIUS SCALES) (7)
1 - NY (100-64499) (JOE DERMER) (12-11)
1 - NY (100-63755) (LEON NELSON) (12-12)
1 - NY (100-82900) (EUGENE PERLSTEIN) (12-10)
1 - NY (100-64070) (SAM KANTER) (12-11)
1 - NY (100-79404) (HARRY NOBEL) (12-13)
1 - NY (100-9756) (SADIE VAN VEEN AMTER) (12-14)
1 - NY (100-54591) (ROSE KRYZAK) (12-13)
1 - NY (100-273) (DORETTA TARMON) (12-14)
1 - NY (100-52710) (DANNY GREENWALD) (12-10)
1 - NY (100-21259) (MAX GORDON) (12-15)
1 - NY (100-) (BETTY LNU) (12-15)
1 - NY (100-14352) (ALEX ELAN) (12-13)
1 - NY (100-) (UNSUB; White, female, dark hair, cut short, approximately 5'5", medium build, possibly GLADYS SCALES)
1 - NY (100-81658) (FRANK HASHMALL) (12-10)
1 - NY (100-71200) (DOTTIE OFSEVIT) (12-10)
1 - NY (100-58255) (BEA FRIEDLAND) (12-14)
1 - NY (100-12481) (BERNIE ADES) (12-10)
1 - NY (100-129629) (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (19-2)
1 - NY (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (12-14)
1 - NY (100-26603-C-40) (BRONX COUNTY CP) (12-10)
1 - NY (100-26603-C-43 (KINGS COUNTY CP) (12-11)
1 - NY (100-132484) (INDUSTRIAL DIVISION - FUR REGION)
1 - NY (100-74560) (CPUSA (FUNDS)) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-128821) (CPUSA NY DISTRICT (FACTIONALISM) (7-6)
1 - NY (100-81752) (COMPROS)( )
1 - NY (100-4931) (CPUSA) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-52959) (CHARLES LOMAN) (7-5)

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On 5/8/58, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] that on 5/7/58, an individual who gave his name as JOSEPH DERMER arranged by telephone for the use of Room 9, Central Plaza Annex, 40 E.7th St., NYC, for a meeting of the "Fur Group" to be held on the evening of 5/21/58.

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The following individuals, whose photographs were subsequently identified by SAS of the FBI on 5/23/58, were observed by SAS JAMES J. JOHNSTON and [redacted] in the vicinity of Room 9 of CPA on the evening of 5/21/58, between 8:30PM and 9:00PM.

JOSEPH DERMER - photo ident. by SA [redacted]
LEON NELSON - photo ident. by SA JAMES E. REILLY.
EUGENE PERLSTEIN - photo ident. by SA ANDREW STERTZER.
DANNY GREENWALD - photo ident. by SA ANDREW STERTZER.
ROSE KRYZAK - photo ident. by SA [redacted] and J.E. BEST
SAM KANTER - photo ident. by SA [redacted]
HARRY NOBEL - photo ident. by SA JAMES E. REILLY.
JUNIUS SCALES - photo ident. by SA [redacted]
SADIE VAN VEEN AMTER - photo ident. by SA [redacted]

A photograph was also obtained of a white female, 30-35 years of age, dark hair, cut short, approximately 5'5", medium build, who entered with JUNIUS SCALES. It is believed this woman may be identical with GLADYS SCALES, but the photograph is not sufficiently clear to effect an identification.

In addition to the above, 1973-S* indicated that a man named "MAX" (possibly MAX GORDON) was present at the meeting.

JOE (DERMER) acted as Chairman and opened the meeting by stating that it was not a formal meeting, merely a group of friends concerned with the plight JUNIUS (SCALES) is in. He said he was not going into the history of the case, as their purpose is to raise funds by a picnic to be held on June 15. The meeting, according to JOE, was to talk about the distribution and sale of 500 tickets and second to make plans to make sure picnic didn't get disorganized and out of control.

A discussion on the distribution of tickets followed with DERMER stating that Brooklyn would be handled by SAM (KANTER), NELLY (LEON NELSON) and himself (DERMER). The Bronx was to be handled by BETTY LNU, GENE (PERLSTEIN) and DANNY (GREENWALD). ROSE (KRYZAK) and HARRY (NOBEL) and AL (who was apparently not present) (possibly ALEX ELAN) were to distribute tickets for Queens. GENE (PERLSTEIN) in reporting on his tickets said he had given 40 tickets to the Bronx County CP Committee and had promised them ten more. He also said FRANKIE (possibly FRANK HASHMALL), DOTTIE (possibly DOTTIE OFSEVIT) and BEA in Manhattan (possibly BEA FRIEDLAND).

The Chairman mentioned it was to beemphasized that money and tickets should be sold as soon as possible so that the potential size of the crowd could be determined. Some discussion then followed that there seemed to be a good deal of enthusiasm for the picnic even if only for the opportunity of giving old friends a chance to get together and see each other. A woman then said she was asked by a woman if there were to be political discussions and she said there would be no speeches.

A man (possibly LEON NELSON) stated that he is not enthused over giving tickets to a County CP Committee because he believes if CP is allowed to buy in it would keep people away. He said he did not believe there should be an official sanction to anything smacking of CP participation. It would be OK to sell tickets but should not allow to have CP have chairmanships of committees or political demonstrations of any kind.

GENE then said he believed CP had a legitimate interest in the picnic and many of the party people are friends of those who would be at the picnic . He pointed out that the Bronx had not had the fierce antagonism that Brooklyn did and many of them are still friends. He said it would be a shame if in trying to keep the CP from making a political demonstration, they might do exactly that themselves. He said the decision should rest with JUNIUS.

The question was then asked if there would be a speaker for the SCALES Defense Committee. The Chairman then said that this is not a Defense Committee and no one was sponsoring them.

Another man (possibly SAM KANTER) said he wanted no part in any activity that the CP, USA has any connection with as he has no confidence in them. He said if BERNIE ADES wants to buy 50 tickets and pay cash for them, OK, but if CP, USA is officially involved he doesn't want to do business with them. After further discussion along this line one man said the advertisements should stress that the picnic was to be a get together of old friends and tickets not to be sold to orgnaizations.

An unidentified male then said he had gotten into "this thing" because he was formerly very active and felt partly responsible for the position JUNIUS is in and felt that others shold also feel this responsibility. He said he felt JULIE had been "kicked around" and he would meet the devil himself to help him out. He mentioned his poker club, and said it was composed of fellows who had left the party and were pretty cynical about the party. These men, he said, were in favor of the picnic, whereas if they felt it was to becoming a political football they would question the sincerity of it.

A male (believed to be SAM KANTER) then said that as far as he was concerned, if BERNIE ADES wants to go to the picnic or even if BILL ALBERTSON or CHARLIE LOMAN wanted to buy a ticket for $5.00 (cash) he had no objection but he did not want tickets sold to State, County or other CP organizations, and did not want to do business with Bronx County or Kings County committees.

A man (believed to be GENE PERLSTEIN) stated that BERNIE ADES in the Bronx was trying to "bridge the gap" and "maintain comradeship". He then said he had spoken with ALBERTSON and was asked what would be the reaction of the committee to a joint committee. He said that he told ALBERTSON he would not even raise this point but if ALBERTSON had a concrete proposition they would listen to it.

JUNIUS SCALES then spoke, pointing out his financial position of being 4000 in the hole, and stating he had received no money since 1956, from the National Committee. He said some people in the party thought his family was wealthy but that his mother had put up his bail and his family is broke. He also stated that he had paid 10,000 for lawyers at the party's instructions whereas his own lawyer would only have cost $4,000.00. SCALES also said he had recently talked with ARNOLD JOHNSON and told him he felt that the party had certain obligations to him which have not been met and that he believed that the party should have supported him more strongly since he was fighting the Smith Act. He also said that at this point he would take money from anyone in Times Square with TV cameras on him on the basis of fighting the Smith Act. However, he said he would prefer to avoid contact with the party, but should accept money from whatever source it came. He preferred to keep the party out of it because he thought he recognized their interest in this affair as a typical ALBERTSON maneuver of trying to have the party buy its way out of an embarrassing situation at a cheap price.

Arrangements for the picnic were then discussed and it was learned that $80.00 is to be paid for the camp grounds but the name of the camp was not obtained by the informant. The matter of petitions to be distributed and raising money through them was also mentioned, emphasis being put on control of the money to avoid any later criticism.

It was announced that the group would meet at the same place "3 weeks from tonight" which would be June 11, 1958, and all money collected to be brought along. If it rains, picnic will be postponed from June 15 to June 22.

Photographs and negatives obtained by SAS JAMES J. JOHNSTON and [redacted] will be distributed to individual case files. b6 b7C

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO DATE: 6/9/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

SUBJECT: NY LOCAL SWP
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1 - San Francisco (100-29919)(JIM ROBERTSON)(RM)
1 - New York [redacted] INV.)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-50937)(VINCE COPELAND)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-108157)[redacted]#7-3)
1 - New York (100-69167)(ANNE CHESTER)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-129862[redacted]#7-3)
1 - New York (100-98816)(BERT WAINER)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-114584)[redacted](#7-3)
1 - New York (100-133145)(FRANCES SHERMAN)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-85923)[redacted](#7-3)
1 - New York (100-126921)(HAYDEN PERRY)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-135302)(JIM ROBERTSON)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-115760)(BOB DESVERNEY)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-92801)(ETHEL BLOCH)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-106192[redacted](#7-3)
1 - New York (100-104669)(RUTH BATOW)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-104741)(PAUL MONTAUK)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-93735)(NAT WEINSTEIN)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-130558)[redacted](#7-3)
1 - New York (100-132184)[redacted]#7-3)
1 - New York (100-118453)(FRED HALSTEAD)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-118388)[redacted](#7-3)
1 - New York (100-129184)[redacted](#7-3)
1 - New York (100-135101)[redacted](#7-3)
1 - New York (100-126922)(ESTHER PERRY)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-93935) (SYLVIA WEINSTEIN)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-80079) (JOYCE COWLEY)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-82327)(SYLVIA STEIN)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-133074)(ROSE MARY GORDON)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-131823)[redacted](#7-3)
1 - New York (100-133155)(ARTHUR "WHITEY" KNUTSEN)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-124492)(LIBBY COPELAND)(#7-3)
1 - New York (100-88179)[redacted]#7-3)
1 - New York (100-85199)[redacted]#7-3)

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1 - New York (100-7620)(COMINFIL , NAACP)(#7-1)
1 - New York (100-4931)(CP, USA)(#7-5)
1 - New York (100-97078)

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Reliability	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Info Furnished	Report re NY Local, SWP held 5/14/58 at 116 University Place, NYC
Date Received	5/20/58
Received by	SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR.
Location	[redacted]

[redacted] The following is a verbatim report received from as set forth above:

Meeting Socialist Workers Party N.Y. Local

Wednesday, May 14, 1958 116 University Place, N.Y., N.Y.

There were about 50 persons present. Among those were:

Vince Copeland	Hayden	[redacted]	Sylvia Weinstein
[redacted]	Jim Robertson		Joyce Cowley
Anne Chester	Bob DesVernie	Fred Halstead	Rose Mary
[redacted]	Ethel	[redacted]	[redacted]
Bert Deck	[redacted]		Whitey
[redacted]	Ruth		Libby
Frances Sherman	Paul	Esther	[redacted]
[redacted]	Nat Weinstein	Sylvia	

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Fred Halstead was elected chairman. A blonde, stocky comrade, about 35, fair, 5'10", 175 lbs., gave a report from the executive committee urging members to answer the Call and send a contribution of whatever they could afford. He announced a special meeting for the following Sunday which would be a debate on regroupment involving the current Call for the conference on the United Socialist Ticket to be presented in the Fall election campaigns. The debaters

would be Joe Hansen who will speak for the National Committee of the party and Comrade Marcy from the Buffalo local.

[redacted] made an announcement giving the last detailed instructions for the SWP bazaar to be held on Saturday. b6 b7C

During the intermission Hayden invited [redacted] to look at the offset machine on Saturday. He said he would meet him at the bazaar on Saturday.

The above mentioned unidentified comrade made an announcement that there would be a Memorial day week-end at the SWP camp and that Frences Sherman and Paul would take care of transportation.

[redacted] 5'11", 145 lbs., fair, asked for volunteers to distribute and sell pampphlets and the Militant at an NAACP meeting whichwas being held the following Saturday.

[redacted] made an announcement on Annette Rubinstein's classes which were being held on Monday nights at Adelphi Hall. He urged comrades to attend her classes as it was a source for good contacts.

The second part of the meeting was devoted mostly to report and criticism on the unemployment rally recently held in Brooklyn. The rally was held under the sponsorship of the Labor Committee of the NAACP in Brooklyn. Nat Weinstein gave the report. He said there were about 85 persons present. Twenty five were SWP comrades, 15 Stalinists and the rest were NAACP leaders, labor leaders and ACTU people and several i dependents. The most militant of the group was the ACTU people. In general the labor leaders opposed the action of the Labor Committee which had called for the setting up of a speaial committee to press for legislation on the recession and to help workers find employment and to fight against

discrimination in employment. Their position was motivated by their dislike of any rival organization outside the unions themselves which would win the support of the workers.

In the discussion on Nat's report Comrade [redacted] about 35, 5'7", fair, brown hair, 140 lbs., said that the rally was a great success for the regroupment effort on the part of the party and that it showed that things were beginning to stir in Brooklyn and that it would be well for the comrades to concentrate further efforts in Brooklyn. b6 b7C

[redacted] also commended the success of the rally. He said that while there should have been a greater attendance, the enthusiasm of those who did attend was commendable and encouraging. He also urged greater activity by party members in the Brooklyn NAACP arena. He said the regroupment process was working out well in Brooklyn because he said it has brought together because of joint activities the C.P. comrades and the SWP. Persons in the C.P. milieu who under normal circumstsnces would not even speak to SWPers are working and consulting with them and a great deal of mutual respect has been generated.

Vince Copeland attacked the timidity on the part of many SWPers in pushing the Marxist party line for the sake of the regroupment with the Stalinists. He said that greater and more such rallies must be brought about as the principle party activity rather than the liquidationist activity of the united socialist ticket idea.

Sylvia Weinstein told of some of the hard work put in by the Brooklyn comrades on the NAACP in bringing about the rally and how important the work was. She said it needed the support of more comrades on a regular basis. She also told of the great respect created by the Brooklyn comrades on the Stalinists and others in the Labor Committee.

Hayden also denounced timidity on the part of some of the comrades in pushing and propagandizing the SWP program and said that the rally was a good steptoward beginning to rouse labor sentiment into doing something about the crisis. He was more cautious than the others and said it remained to be seen whether there would be any long run success in overcoming the apathy of the labor leaders.

Frances Sherman told of some of her experiences with some of her C.P. friends who turned up at the rally. She had been an LYL organizer when she was on the Brooklyn College campus. She said that the C.P. had long ago lost the sympathy of the negro people with its racial program and many C.P. negroes had left the party long before the Khrushev revelations and that many of these people could be won over to a strong SWP program for the hardest hit by the depression namely negroes and Puerto Ricans.

[redacted] urged that the party concentrate on setting up a similar program for the Harlem NAACP which at this point is dominated by Stalinists and has practically no SWP ers on the Labor committee. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] Ethel, Esther, Sylvia and Whitey have been previously identified in photos.

On 5/29/58, [redacted] identified a photo of [redacted] as identical with individual who reported for the Executive Committee at the above meeting.

Informant further identified photos of [redacted] and [redacted] as identical with individuals referred to as [redacted] and [redacted] in the above report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

June 19, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

GR 7-3595
WA 8-0969

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Powers

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON (100-18211) DATE: June 9, 1958

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CP INDUSTRIAL GROUP,
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected by the use of a T symbol, on ~~May 23~~, 1958, furnished SA [redacted] a four page handwritten report dated May 27, 1958. The original of this report is maintained as [redacted]

"May 27 - 58

"A meeting was held [redacted] Indications herewin will show that this was a gathering of the [redacted] of the C.P., although it was not worded. Actually I understand [redacted] was the responsible person.

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3 - New York (1 - 100- CP, USA)
~~(1 - 100- Strategy in Industry)~~
13 - Boston (1 - 100-18211)
(1 - 100-7908 CP, USA, New England District)
(1 - 100-20778 CP Membership)
(1 - 100-20779 CP Organization)
(1 - 100-26893 CP Strategy in Industry)
(1 - 100-16191 CP Funds)
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - 100-10230 [redacted]
(1 - 100-22939
(1 - 100-16160
(1 - 100-18589
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(1 - 100-20787 CP Factionalism)

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[redacted] chaired the meeting. He stated that the purpose of gathering was to get some dues paid up, make a report to the groupe of the Eastern Seaboard Conference held recently in New York, and to report to the groupe on the D. C. meeting which was held the previous Sunday. b7D

"In making his report on the N. Y. activity [redacted] was assisted by [redacted] who was said to have attended. The dates of this convention was witheld but it was reported to have been a two days meet, with about twenty five deligates present. The two delegates from this vicinity represented the entire New England district.

"Issues discussed in N. Y. were: Banning neuclear tests, unemployment and Party operation. Little was said on the test ban in the report, but the party's position on this hasn't changed.

"Unemployment - The convention took the position of preparing a solid fight in the election this fall. The organization known as Cope is listed as center of interest in such event. The report pointed out that 'Cope' has and will fill its place in gettings and distributing political facts as requested. It was strongly suggested by [redacted] that all unions coperate more closely with 'Cope,' to make certain that the rank and file is acquainted with any and all candidates running for office. [redacted] arrived at this point and was asked for a word. Apparently he misunderstood what was wanted so he brought up the Old Colony situation. When he had finished, [redacted] suggested that this is a splendid time to publicize the need of the Government taking over the rail roads, seeing that the United States is the only one of the Capitalist Countries which allows private ownership of its rail roads. He requested of [redacted] to prepair something in writing on this. [redacted] was a bit hesitent in accepting. After he [redacted] explained that such action would point to himself on account of his case with his union on his membership he agreed to except. It was here that [redacted] was given to understand that he was to tell how things were between himself and his union. He did not give any report. In fact he insis- that he should not speak on such at the present.

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[redacted] wanted to know of [redacted] if he attended any of the stock holders meetings that deal with the Old Colony. [redacted] answer was -- no. Then [redacted] wanted to know if it were true that the Canadian Pacific R.R. was owned by the government. [redacted] stated that all R.R. in Canada are government owned and controlled. JOE told of the low price of New Haven R.R. stocks in the early fourties -- and how they went up to about fourty dollars thereafter and at the present very very low. He was determined to show that some one made millions despite the present condition of the road. Between [redacted] and [redacted] the idea was clear that the tactics used by the company to create a deficit on the Old Colony is noticable to the most simple minded employee in the system.

"Operation C.P. U.S.A.: This was reported to have been the topic of discussion on the second and last day in N. Y. City. The report gave a figure of approximately twelve thousand C.P. members as nation wide active C.P. members but with hopes of sudden increase. Splitting up and resignation in leadership is responsible for such a drop in the membership. New England is said to be the hardest hit by the conditions just mentioned. The remark by [redacted] that this area is idle, drew approval from those present. This issue of the report was ended with [redacted] stating that he agrees that Nationally the C.P. is still in a positive frame. [redacted] approved.

"When [redacted] asked for open discussion on the report, [redacted] insisted that we table the open discussion and get on with the local D.C. report. And so ordered.

"District Com. previous Sun. Necessary to collect dues, distribute literature and plan meetings and activities in usual maner. [redacted] was ask to report in detale. He had no prepaired report and felt that his night sleep was more important than a lengthy report. It was obvious that he had resentment for some one present and I pictured the some one to be [redacted] They are still nursing their wounds from the breaking up, during the setting up, of the D. C. which replaced the full timers some month ago. The report ended as a back page news.

[redacted] reported that the PAUL ROBESON's book now on sale is going strong at $1.00 each. b7D

"Finance: [redacted] stated that he is a $25.00 a week paper hanger and listed his dues as that of the unemployed.

[redacted] stated that he paid ANN TIMPSON last and that ANN should know how he stood. He paid $5.00 and was told by [redacted] that his rate is $1.00 a month and that he is paid up to May 1958. [redacted] bought literature and so did [redacted]

"There was a matter of opinion between [redacted] on who should hold the monies. [redacted] brought the literature and they agreed that [redacted] hold the monies.

"Present at this meeting on [redacted]

"Another meeting is planned for the near future and time and place to be given later.

"This is all the information I have at the present."

All necessary action concerning this report has been taken.

The informant orally advised that in the report where he uses the initials "D.C." it is to be understood that this means District Committee, CP, USA, New England District. For the information of the New York Division it is noted that [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose name should be protected by the use of a T symbol, advised on May 13, 1958, that [redacted] referred to in the above report as [redacted] referred to in the above report as [redacted] were both members of the District Committee, CP, USA, New England District, as of that date.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479) DATE: 6/9/58

FROM: SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. (7-3)

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
ISA - YSA

1- [redacted] (INVESTIGATIVE) (7-3)
1- NY 100-98816 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-144584 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-135101 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-134032 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-135302 (JIM ROBERTSON) (7-3)
1- NY 100-130179 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-112158 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-133468 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-133814 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-133197 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-133195 (RICHARD D. HAAN) (7-3)
1- NY 100-130850 [redacted]
1- NY 100-133519 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-135292) [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-133145 (FRANCES SHERMAN) (7-3)
1- NY 100-130702 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-130558 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-134583 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-120546 (STAN GOODMAN) (12-11)
1- NY 100- [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-133542 (MARTY WILNER) (7-3)
1- NY 100-133155 (ARTHUR "WHITEY" KNUTSEN) (7-3)
1- NY 100-129184 [redacted] (7-3)
1- NY 100-131513 (DANNY FREEMAN) (7-3)
1- NY 100-4931 (CP, USA) (7-5)
1- NY 100-133040 (Committee For Sane Nuclear Policy) (7-3)
1- NY 100-133479

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NY 100-133479

Information Furnished: Report re YSA Business Meeting, 5/17/58, 144 Second Ave., NYC

Date Received: 5/20/58

Received By: SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR.

Location: [redacted]

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The following is a verbatim report received from [redacted] as set forth below:

"Report Written May 19, 1958.

"Meeting-Business of the Young Socialist Alliance

"144 Second Avenue, N.Y., N.Y. Saturday, May 17, 1958

"Among those present at the meeting were:

[redacted] Anne Marie
Jim Robertson

[redacted] Dick DeHaan

[redacted] Frances Sherman

[redacted] Stan Goodman

[redacted] Marty Robbis

Whitey [redacted]

[redacted] was elected chairman. The first point on the agenda was [redacted] request that she be relieved from the office of Educational committee chairman which means from the executive committee. She said she would be going to school for three months. She said that she was unable to carry the load of work of the educational committee. She

"then read a proposal of the executive committee that since a new educational director would have to be voted on for the executive and since there had to be an election of a school committee chairman (Ellie is the only one one running) that there be a complete election of officers for the YSA. The present officers have only three months to go to complete their terms. This was voted by the members.

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"Nominations were made with elections to follow at the next business meeting. DeHaan was renominated for chairman with [redacted] for vice chairman. Danny, publicity chairman and Anne Marie and [redacted] for educational chairman Ellie was nominated as school chairman.

[redacted] and Stan Goodman were accepted as members.

"Dick DeHaan read the letter he had composed in the name of the YSA in response to the appeal by Political Affaris calling for the creation of a new youth movement which they would like to see which would be broad and militant but which recognizes the vanguard position of the Communist Party. DeHaan's letter criticizes the bid as being too prejudiced in favor of the C.P. and points out that the YSA is just such a youth organization as the article calls except that it is not committed to any of the adult political organizations.

"Stan defended the C.P.s right to form its own youth organization. [redacted] and [redacted] opposed the sending of the letter on the grounds that the YSA should not get involved in a dispute with the C.P. It would only alienate the C.P. and the youth in its periphery. It was finally voted to accept the letter.

"Ellie gave a report on the recent street meeting held at the Music and Art High School on 135th Street. The speakers were Ellie, Mike, Nora and Jim Robertson. The topics were the peace movement, banning of nuclear weapons and the recession. She told of an encounter with

"photographers, especially a tall man in a brown suit whom she questioned. She asked him why he was taking pictures. He said it was his hobby. Ellie then asked if he always takes pictures of socialists on street corners. [redacted] said that she could have stopped them from taking pictures, that everyone has the right to refuse to be photographed. DeHaan said that they could not have been stopped from taking the pictures but they could be stopped from printing or publishing them. DeHaan suggested that the YSA protest to the police and the F.B.I. as a means of harassing them. He said they probably would not stop but at least they could be given a hard time.

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"Ellie also reported on a Times youth forum attended by her and [redacted] at which the guest was Wilson of G.E. she had embarrassed Wilson who had spoken of the need for citizens to act on their own to promote better understanding between nations. She asked him about the students who had defied the U.S. government and went to China for a better understanding of that country and how the State Department had retaliated. Wilson stumbled and failed to find an answer then said that that case was a particular matter. She was questioned afterwards by a reporter who took her name and and quoted her for publication in the Times.

"Announcements were made concerning the YSA book bazaar for the following Saturday which is to be a big affair followed by a social with supper. All members were urged to attend and bring their friends because the rent for the hall was at stake. DeHaan made the appeal.

"Ellie and [redacted] proposed that the YSA support fully the Sane Nuclear Policy Walk for Peace to Washington on Memorial Day week-end and that the YSA schedule no other activities for that week-end. Ellie took names for a petition for banning nuclear weapons. She was also put in

"charge of handling the transportation.

"The final topic was the debate on the united socialist ticket. Jim Lamb spoke for the idea saying that it was the best possible time for independent political action by socialists and that it would be a great source of recruitment for the YSA and for socialism generally.

[redacted] spoke against the idea saying that this is not the time for independent political action by socialists, that labor is not yet ready to form its own party and that no one of any consequence would listen. He said the best arenas for operation were the Democratic Party and mass organizations such as the NAACP, PTA, etc. b6 b7C

[redacted] spoke against the Call saying that it was backed by persons and parties dedicated to the overthrow of the Soviet socialist countries and that he could not work with such people.

[redacted] said that the years had proved that there was no hope of doing anything within the Democratic Party, that it was a big business party and it would only use the progressive who would be unable to speak out without being kicked out of the organization.

[redacted] maintained that the Democratic Party could be made more liberal and leftist and there was still the peace movement which could gradually lead people to an awareness of the real issues in international relations.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134627) (7-1) 6/10/58

JAMES P. HALLERON

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Identity of source [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in past (conceal) b7D

Date of Activity CP attempting to set up subject committee

Date Received 5/28/58

Received by SA JAMES P. HALLERON

Original located [redacted]

Utmost care must be utilized in handling and reporting the following information in order to protect the identity of the informant.

By report dated 5/22/58, [redacted] furnished information to the effect that the CP is attempting to set up the subject committee.

1-NY [redacted] (Invest) (7)
1-NY (100-129629) (BILL ALBERTSON) (7-5)
1-NY (100-102025) (AL NAIDICH) (7-0)
1-NY (100-4931) (CP, USA) (7-5)
1-NY (100-134627)

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The following is the report of [redacted] b7D

5/22/58

Bill Albertson told Al Naidich that the CP is attempting to set up an Israel Amter memorial Committee. Albertson requested Naidich to serve on this Committee. Naidich agreed to serve on the Committee.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C40) (12-10) 6/10/58

SA JAMES P. HALLERON (7)

CP, USA
BRONX CO.
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Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal) b7D

Date of Activity M. FREIDLANDER to be paid Functionary of Bronx, CP.

Date Received 5/28/58

Received by SA JAMES P. HALLERON

Original located [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following information in order to protect the identity of informant.

By report dated 5/22/58, [redacted] furnished information to the effect that M. FREIDLANDER was to be a paid functionary of the Bronx County CP.

1-NY [redacted] (Invest) (7)
1-NY (100-69941) (NAN DICKMAN) (12-10)
1-NY (100-102025) (AL NAIDICH) (7-0)
1-NY (100-4931) (CP, USA) (7-5)
1-NY (100-93665) (M. FREIDLANDER) (12-10)
1-NY (100-26603-C40) (12-10)

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The following is the report of [redacted]

5/22/58

Nan Dickman of the Bronx County Committee CP advised Al Naidich of the following: The National Committee of the CP will release Mimi Freidlander from her present duties to work as a full time paid functionary in the Bronx County at a starting salary of $75 per week. The decision to accept Mimi Freidlander is now up to the Bronx County Committee of the CP.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603) (7-6) 6/10/58

SA JAMES P. HALLERON (7)

CP, NEW YORK
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Identity of Source [redacted] who furnished reliable information in the past

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Date of Activity "Ultra Right" and Ultra Left operating within the CP at present

Date Received 5/28/58

Original located [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following information in order to protect the identity of informant.

By report dated 5/23/58, [redacted] furnished information to the effect that an "Ultra Right" and "Ultra Left" is presently operating within the C.P.

1-NY [redacted] (Invest) (7)
1-NY (100-129629) (BILL ALBERTSON) (7-5)
1-NY (100-102025) (AL NAIDICH) (7-0)
1-NY (100-87211) (CP Factionalism) (7-5)
1-NY (100-4931) (CP, USA) (7-5)
1-NY (100-26603)

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The following is the report of [redacted] b7D

5/23/58

Bill Albertson told Al Naidich the following was discussed at a recent meeting of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party.

A discussion was had on the question of the "ultra right" and ultra left" now operating within the Communist Party. It was resolved that both these factions hold independent meetings, make their own decisions, send out leaflets and letters to the party members causing much disruption within the ranks. This activity is a menace to the party and must be stopped. It was resolved to give these factions 30 days to discontinue their activities. If these factions continue these activities disciplinary action will be taken against all involved and they will be dealt with according to the Constitution of the CP and the 16th National Convention of the CP.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO DATE: 6/10/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

SUBJECT: NEW YORK LOCAL, SWP
IS - SWP

Source [redacted]

Reliability Who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Information Furnished Report re meeting NY Local, SWP, 5/22/58, 116 University Place, NYC.

Date Received 5/26/58

Received By SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR.

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1 - San Francisco (100-29919) (JIM ROBERTSON) (RM)
1 - New York [redacted] Invest.) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-84574) [redacted] (7-3)
1 - New York (100-104669) (RUTH NATOW) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-94825) (BERNIE GOODMAN) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-135101) [redacted] (7-3)
1 - New York (100-50937) (VINCE COPELAND) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-106192) [redacted] (7-3)
1 - New York (100-118453) (FRED HALSTEAD) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-132184) [redacted] (7-3)
1 - New York (100-98816) [redacted] -3)
1 - New York (100-114584) [redacted] (7-3)
1 - New York (100-80079) (JOYCE COWLEY) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-129184) [redacted] (7-3)
1 - New York (100-133145) (FRANCES SHERMAN) (7-3)
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1 - New York (100-135302) (JIM ROBERTSON) (7-3)
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1 - New York (100-93735) (NAT WEINSTEIN) (7-3)
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1 - New York [redacted] (Adm.) (7-3) b7D
1 - New York (100-131823) [redacted] (7-3)
1 - New York (100-104741) (PAUL MONTAUK) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-88179) [redacted] (7-3)
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1 - New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-7388) (FARRELL DOBBS) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-131940) (AFSE) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-4013) (SWP, NATIONAL) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-7629) (COMINFIL, NAACP) (7-1)

The following is a verbatim report received from [redacted] as set forth above:

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"Report Written May 24, 1958

"Meeting Socialist Workers Party N.Y. Local

"Thursday, May 22, 1958 116 University Place, N.Y.C.

"There were about 47 persons present.

[redacted]

Ruth
Bernie
[redacted]
Vince Copeland
[redacted]
Fred Halstead
[redacted]
Joyce Cowley
[redacted]
Frances Sherman
[redacted]

Ira Carter
Jim Robertson
Hayden Perry
[redacted]
Rose Mary
Bob DesVernie
Tom
[redacted]
Nat Weinstein
[redacted]
Paul
[redacted]

"Danny Freeman was elected chairman. Announcements were made concerning the fund drive and the Memorial Day week-end to be held at camp. The fund drive is winding up and comrades were urged by [redacted] to meet and increase their pledges so that the N.Y. Local would not lag behind the rest of the country. Frances and Paul are still taking reservations for the week-end at camp.

[redacted] announced that she would approach everyone about distribution of literature at radical meetings. She also asked for volunteers to visit prospective party members especially from the C.P. She said that this was very important work and that groups of two and three persons are required to visit at one time.

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"Comrade Tom gave his report on the meeting of the committee for the United Socialist Ticket which met to plan the conference for the ticket which will run in the Fall elections. The meeting ran smoothly except for the unexpected presence of Arnold Johnson and Ben Davis representing the C.P. which has opposed the U.S.T. and refused to cooperate with it. Johnson and Davis tried to disrupt the meeting by raising all the C.P. objections to the United Socialist ticket. They said that it was the wrong approach to socialism in America, that the proper area for work was within the trade unions and the liberal elements withing the Democratic Party, that now was not the time for independent political action by socialists. They kept throwing out questions and starting debates on old stuff which had been decided on by the sponsors of the Call. Finally the chairman of the meeting ruled them out of order and the meeting proceeded.

"Tom said that thus far the Call had been answered by about 500 persons of the 2000 who had received it. The committee decided to send out a new Call for the actual conference which will take place the middle of June. At this conference the program and the nominees for the ticket will take place.

"Tom stressed that as many comrades as possible must plan to attend the conference to have the maximum influence on the program and the candidates. He said

"the SWP will have its own program drafted and ready to take to the conference and the comrades there will fight for it. There will be meetings prior to the conference of the party and the local to hammer out the details of the party program and the tactics for the comrades attending the conference to follow.

"Tom also reported on the progress of the tickets in Chicago and California where C.P. opposition to the ticket is hardening. He said that in Chicago the C.P. had resorted to threats of violence against those taking part in the conferences for the united socialist ticket. He said that the C.P. is being driven to this stand because the U.S.T. is causing discontent among the C.P.'s already confused and militant rank and file members who are unhappy about the CP.P.'s policy of class collaboration and Democratic Party policy.

"Tom also reported that Farrel Dobbs who is now in France was in Britain where he held conferences with left-wing British Laborites (Bevanite faction). He had spolen mainly with the left wing M.P.s within the Bevanite faction which had recently broken with Bevan because of his recent speech on the H-Bomb tests in which Bevan did not go all out in his condemnation of American testing and use of British bases. The group includes the left wing M.P. Connie Ziliacus. Tom said that Farrel had persuaded them (a group of Labor Party M.P. of the left including Ziliacus) to tour the U.S., giving addresses to socialist, labor and left wing groups to drum up sympathy for socialism, against H-Bomb tests and other left wing policies. The tour will be sponsored by the American Forum for Socialist Education. This the SWP agrees to, as long as the SWP gets recognition and representation with the touring M.P.s. Tom said that it was expected that there might be opposition from the State Department, but, he said this would be good because it would cause an international scandal which would embarass the State

"Department. He said the SWP has had its prestige enhanced by Farrel's arranging of this tour and by allowing the American Forum to sponsor it. He said it is not yet announced publicly but would come about fairly soon because the M.P.s must be back in Britain fairly soon for the Labor Party conference which takes place in the early part of Summer.

"In the discussion over Tom's report [redacted] asked for more information on the party's program and what the chances were for the Conference on the U.S.T. conference adopting of the main outlines of that program and what the party leaders would do if too much has to be given up in the name of compromise.

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[redacted] sited the similarity in the C.P arguments at the Conference committee and those used by the C.P. faction in the YSA.

"Nat Weinstein announced that the Brooklyn NAACP group of comrades has had contact with many Stalinists through the work on the Labor Committee on the NAACP in Brooklyn. He said the big project which the Brooklyn comrades on the Labor Committeee have been building up for some time now has at last begun to pay off in that many of the Stalinists who have come to respect the SWP faction's work on the Labor Committee, have come to realize the possibility of the founding of a Brooklyn chapter of an American Forum for Socialist Education. They have come to see the need for such a forum for the advancement of socialism in Brooklyn. The Brooklyn comrades who have planned such an American Forum of Swpers, Stalinists and others of the left, have arranged a party to be held on Saturday night at the home of Nat Weinstein at which many of these Stalinists will be present. He urged a good turnout of party members for this most important project.

"At the conclusion of the meeting Frances told [redacted] that she was going to Buffalo and would work with the Buffalo branch. She will be gone about three months although she plans to be in New York for the Conference. She said she was going for personal and party reasons.

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"Ruth, Bernie, [redacted] Tom, [redacted] and Rose Mary have been previously identified in photos."

All individuals as set forth by first names in the above report have been identified in photographs by the informant.

Inasmuch as the case file on Frances Sherman, mentioned in the above report, is currently pending, action regarding this subject's anticipated departure for Buffalo, NY, is being left to the discretion of the Agent handling this case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931) (7-5) DATE: 6/10/58

FROM : SA JAMES P. HALLERON

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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Identity of source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)

Date of Activity CP fund drive

Date Received 5/28/58

Received by SA JAMES P. HALLERON

Original located [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following information in order to protect the identity of the informant.

By report dated 5/23/58, [redacted] furnished information regarding the CP Fund Drive.

1-NY [redacted] (Invest) (7)
1-NY (100-129629) (BILL ALBERTSON) (7-5)
1-NY (100-102025) (AL NAIDICH) (7-0)
1-NY (100-26603-C40) (CP Bronx Co.) (12-10)
1-NY (100-4931)

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The following is the report of [redacted] b7D

5/23/58

Bill Albertson told Al Naidich that in connection with the present fund drive of the CP all counties will receive in return 50% of the quota assigned to the County. The quota for the Bronx County is $12,000.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON (100-7908)

DATE: June 10, 1958

FROM : SA LEO M. MC GINN

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
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From: [redacted]
Concealment & Reliability: T- , who has furnished reliable information in the past.
Date & Description: Visit with ARNOLD JOHNSON, 4/25/58, Lynn, Massachusetts
Date Received: May 15, 1958
Received By: SA LEO M. MC GINN
Location: [redacted]

In view of the sensitivity of this information, the utmost care must be utilized to carefully paraphrase this information prior to dissemination in order to protect the identity of this Informant.

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1 - Chicago (100-)(CP,Organization)(RM)
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1 - Denver (100-)(ARNOLD JOHNSON)(RM)
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1 - Los Angeles (100-)(ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)(RM)
1 - Minneapolis (100-)(CP-Strategy in Industry)(RM)
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1 - New York (100-16021)(ARNOLD JOHNSON)(RM)
1 - New York (100-50090)(SID STEIN)(RM)
1 - New York (100-80641)(CP,USA,Organization)(RM)
1 - New York (100-1696)(ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)(RM)
1 - New York (100-81675)(CP, USA, Pamphlets & Publications)(RM
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1 - 100-27233 ALICE FEHLHABER
1 - 100-32392 GREATER BOSTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY
1 - 100-13366 WILLIAM HARRISON
1 - 100-22164 ARNOLD JOHNSON
1 - 100-8099 VIC PIEKARSKI
1 - 100-16160 MIKE RUSSO
1 - 100-926 DAN SCHIRMER
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1 - 100-26893 CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY
1 - 100-18969 CP NORTH SHORE
1 - 100-26827 FREEDOM OF PRESS ASSOCIATION
1 - 100-32353 HCUA, New England Area
1 - 100-5431 JAMES BOLLEN

Informant's written report, dated April 28, 1958, follows:

"April 28, 1958

"Saturday, April 26 - My wife and I went to the home of [redacted] [redacted] had called us on Friday night and invited us on Saturday.

"On arriving we were introduced to Comrade [redacted] who later told us he had been in jail. [redacted] reminded him that they had sent a card to him while he was in jail.

"[redacted] told how his wife collects old books but he is the one who uses book shelf space for socialist literature.

"He spoke on costs of traveling and time between train, bus and plane. He said that if he was to speak on unemployment he did not think it proper that he arrive by plane. He said that people would have an argument that here is a Communist funtionary talking on unemployment who travels around using nothing but the best mode of travel.

"He said that he recently traveled to Minnesota and Colorado.

"Much of the talk by [redacted] was on the meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party which was substantially as printed in the April, 1958 issue of 'Party Affairs' on pages one and eight. b7D

"He said that he felt the present N. E. C. can now proceed to guide the Party in its work.

"He said that for some time nothing could be accomplished and explained how if a problem came up before the Administration Committee SID STEIN would refer it to the N. E. C.

[redacted] arrived and that made a total of six present; they being [redacted] said that in California there has been a split in the Party as in other parts of the country. He said that some people have left the Party there. He said that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN has gone there to help reorganize there.

[redacted] spoke at length on the peace issue stating that he had spent the afternoon with the FEHLHABERs in Gloucester and before D. C. members in Boston the night before.

"He thought that the people in Gloucester had done a good job in promoting an ad for the Sane Committee for Nuclear Policy.

"He said that at the D. C. meeting the previous night DAN SHIRMER had said that he had been disturbed over KHRUSHCHOV's report at the 20th Party Congress of the U.S.S.R. and also the Hungarian revolt but he now feels good about Russia being the country to take the moral lead in asking for the stopping of nuclear test."

[redacted] said that there are many different groups working toward peace and among these groups are the Quakers who have done a fine job. He said that the Quakers have been instrumental in TV shows along this line. b7D

"He explained that the various groups working toward peace may have various programs telling how some are working for peace on a national scale and others on a broad international level. He said that we should not try to change one of these groups to our way of working for peace, but work with them on their own programs.

[redacted] said that there was other matters he had taken up at the D.C. meeting the previous evening including registration of members, 'Worker' subscription drive, the House Un-American Committee hearings and security.

"He said that ANN reported that 150 are registered now in the area. [redacted] said that he felt we should work on registration throughout the year rather than a specified time.

[redacted] said that he was in jail during the 16th National Convention and was surprised after getting out of jail and learning that International solidarity between other Socialist countries had not been taken up at the convention.

"He said that some people would like to move the main headquarters of the Party to Chicago. This he explained would be like putting a sick man on a boat. He said the Party could die on the way.

[redacted] said that the present economic situation is serious and one issue we should work on. He said that we should call it a depression rather than a recession.

"He said that we should get all the information possible to work on this issue such as the amount of money obtainable at present by people unemployed and other manners of recourse. Also to work for proper legislation for the unemployed".

[redacted] gave us a four-page leaflet entitled, 'A People's Program For Jobs and Security" published by the Communist Party, U.S.A., 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, N. Y. He said that these leaflets may be obtained for $11.00 per thousand if we wish to mail them. b7D

"He said that we should keep track of unemployed people in our area and also be alert for legislation pertaining to unemployment.

"He said that in dealing with the people we must explain how Socialism has worked in Socialist countries so that they may learn how the people in those countries have benefited.

[redacted] said that the meeting with D. C. members the previous evening HOMER had said that MIKE RUSSO's work would come up at the next D. C. meeting.

[redacted] told [redacted] how letters to the Editor had been run in one of the Lynn papers opposing minstrel shows. She told how a minister in one of the Saugus churches had been one of the contributors of these articles and also JIM BOLEN.

[redacted] told how in her town a talented colored family has put on minstrel shows for many years.

[redacted] suggested that [redacted] take this matter up with BILL HARRISO and see what he can come up with in regard to the matter."

All necessary action has been taken with respect to information furnished above.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-81675) 5/20/58

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On 5/13/58 [redacted] advised that he had recently received a copy of a pamphlet entitled "A Peoples Program For Jobs and Security," issued by the National Committee, CP, USA.

This informant furnished this pamphlet to the writer and it is being placed in the 1A section of this file.

This pamphlet contains a short statement therein by the New York State Committee, CP.

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1 - 100-8482 (TOMMY DENNIS)
1 - 100-945 (NAT GANLEY)
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TO: SAC, Detroit DATE: June 5, 1958

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INFORMANT: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, protect

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ACTIVITY: May 9, 1958

RECEIVED: May 16, 1958

RECEIVED BY: SA JOSEPH HYBLE, personally

LOCATION: [redacted]

Informant submitted a report on his attendance May 9, 1958, at the meeting of the Michigan State Committee of the CP held at the residence of [redacted] attended by 15 members of this committee with JIMMY HARRIS acting as chairman. The following individuals were recognized by the Informant as present and members of this committee:

PAUL BROOKS
JESSE CLARK
TOMMY DENNIS
CARL WINTER
HELEN WINTER

RAY BLOSSOM
[redacted]
NAT GANLEY
PHIL RAYMOND
[redacted]

BILLY ALLAN
JIM MORTON
CARL REINSTEIN
JIMMY HARRIS
RAY HASKELL

CARL WINTER stated that the agenda would have to be changed again inasmuch as SAUL WELLMAN is still in New York and his case will have to be postponed until he can attend one of the next meetings.

WINTER stated that he attended the symposium at the Central Methodist Church where he spoke along with some other Socialists and the Subject was the Socialist role in the coming election. There were approximately 50 people in attendance, some of whom were students at the University of Michigan, few of our people and most of the others were Trotskyites. He stated that MARTY MITCHNICK was one of the speakers and of all the affairs he, WINTER, has attended, this one in his opinion was the worst. He stated the speakers were not impressive and he is sure the students did not get out of the meeting what they came for.

WINTER then announced the following agenda: 1. report from the CoordinatingCommittee by TOMMY DENNIS; 2. motion on the election policy which COLEMAN YOUNG was to bring in recommendations on; 3. motion on the National Committee and the move to Chicago and also a few points by BILLY ALLAN on the unemployment question.

This motion moved to adopt the agenda as read by CARL WINTER and it was seconded.

TOMMY DENNIS in giving his report stated that it will deal with the party organization and the party program. He stated that we of the Coordinating Committee have felt that some of the immediate problems that are facing the comrades in the councils should be discussed and ways and means to iron them out so we decided that each council should hold a symposium on different questions and have discussions.

DENNIS stated that the Nationality Groups Council will hold the first one and their subject will be KHRUSCHEV and the recent development in the Soviet Union. Each council will be invited to attend these symposiums and comrades who attend will be there by invitation only.

JESSE CLARK asked whether the Coordinating Committee will decide what subject matter the councils will decide on. HELEN WINTER stated that similarly she is wondering what good will be gained from these symposiums.

TOMMY DENNIS replied that the Coordinating Committee will not decide as to what subject matter each council will take up and that will be left entirely up to the council. However, the subject matter should be the kind that is not clear to the membership and that these symposiums would in effect help to make the members more able to understand the subject matter.

TOMMY DENNIS also stated that there will be a Midwest Conference around the last of May at Chicago and it was felt by the Coordinating Committee that at least 6 persons from Michigan attend and recommended the following:

CARL WINTER, NAT GANLEY, TOMMY DENNIS, JIMMY HARRIS, HELEN WINTER and BILLY ALLAN. He stated that in picking the names of the last three his committee tried to select someone from each council and it is now up for approval by this State Committee. DENNIS added that these names were chosen for security reasons.

BILLY ALLAN stated that it would be impossible for him to attend that weekend inasmuch as he is in charge of affairs sponsored by the protection of foreign born and he is in favor or RAY BLOSSOM going in his place.

JESSE CLARK then stated that he would be in favor of RAY HASKELL attending instead of BILLY ALLAN.

RAY BLOSSOM stated that he could not feel he would make a contribution by going to Chicago.

RAY HASKELL then stated that since his name has come up he feels that being in the Auto Council he could learn a lot at the conference and would agree to go. His name was then voted upon and he was selected to be the sixth individual to attend at Chicago.

TOMMY DENNIS stated that there is a fund drive that will be getting underway shortly of $87,000 and that Michigan will be $7,500, and of that our quota will be $2,500. He also announced that PAUL ROBESON's first edition has been sold out and the second edition will sell for $1.00 of which the party has ordered 1,000 copies at a greatly reduced price. He stated that the party could make some money on the sale of these books and everyone should contact stores and business establishments to handle the sale of these books. He also remarked that unemployed individuals be urged to sell them.

CARL WINTER stated that COLEMAN YOUNG has the material for the report on the election policy and neither YOUNG nor the other individual who worked with him on it are here at the meeting so he suggested that discussion on it be tabled until the next meeting.

TOMMY DENNIS remarked that COLEMAN YOUNG has never carried out an assignment as he should and that we have to look into this. He feels that the State Committee should elect two people to visit him and determine just what is his difficulty. He also remarked that the only way to get YOUNG to do anything is to stay on him constantly.

CARL WINTER recommended that the Coordinating Committee handle this matter and select some one to conduct the contact.

NAT GANLEY stated that he thinks CARL WINTER and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT made a great contribution in their report and that this body should send a motion to the National Committee to assist their report inspite of the fact that the DENNIS report was adopted.

CARL WINTER stated that during the last State Committee meeting which NAT GANLEY did not attend 11 points were discussed and adopted to be sent back to the National Committee and approved by this State Committee. He stated he is not in favor or any new motion inasmuch as that was well taken care of when this committee adopted the 11 points.

RAY HASKELL apologized because NAT GANLEY was not at the preceding meeting as he, HASKELL, failed to notify him of the meeting.

BILLY ALLAN then gave a report on the unemployment situation in Michigan stating that it was bad and getting worse. He stated that he has attended several labor meetings were it appeared management will not give in. He also pointed out that none of the company's offers have been of any good to the workers and the US government is not trying to protect the workers to get jobs. He stated that it would be up to us to expose big business in our press and other conversation.

CARL WINTER stated that the next meeting of this body will be announced later, pointing out that the National Committee would meet sometime in June and he hopes that lot of differences will be ironed out then to get out party back on the right track.

RECOMMENDATION

Information contained above should be considered for inclusion at the time the next report is prepared on the above individuals and organizations.

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June 13, 1958

Mr. Edward J. Powers
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

I hope this is the information you requested. As you can see from the covering letter (which I am enclosing to prove that our foreign correspondents have a sense of humor), Mr. Cutler offers to make another effort, if this is not satisfactory.

Just let me know.

Best regards,

Luke

Luke P. Carroll

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June 9, 1958

Dear Luke,

I am enclosing a partial translation of the article you asked for.

The reason your friend could not find the article in "Voprosy Istorii" was that it was published in "Voprosy Istorii KPCC," a different magazine. He may be interested in knowing that the magazine--Questions of History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union--is published by the Institute of Marxism-Leninism under the Central Committee.

Because the magazine weighs as much as a small flounder, and smells as bad, I am not sending it. I will, if the enclosed translation is not enough.

Best regards,

Bernie

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : [illegible] (100-109202)

DATE: [illegible]

FROM : [illegible]

SUBJECT: JOHN DUJMOVIC
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[illegible]: [redacted] (protect)

[illegible]: [illegible] had furnished reliable information in the past.

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[illegible] [redacted] [illegible]

[illegible] [redacted]

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Translation:

New York, June 7,1953.

In the past, in 1952 and 1956, I had submitted several reports about JOHN DUJMOVIC, carpenter and a pro-Russian member of the CP,US. I do not know, where he works now because he hides it even from his close friends. As I verified personally, John Dujmovic with his wife still lives on 224,St. James Pl.,Brooklyn,NY.,tel: MA-2-5640.

John Dujmovic also today is participating in the Tamburitzan group " Young Balcanians and in the Croatian American Progressive Club of NYC. I see him 2 or 3 times weekly in the Yug. Am. Home.

On March 22,1958 I saw John Dujmovic in the Yug. Am. Home, where the Croatian Am. Progressive Club of NYC. organized a banquet commemorating 51 years of activities of the Croatian communist newspaper " Narodni Glasnik". There the principal speakers were Tom Cuca and Leo Bacic, leaders of the pro-Russian American Yugoslav communists.

In connection with it I enclose the article captioned:" From the third Dujmovics' anniversary it is sent $ 40.- as an aid to the newspaper". This article written by John Dujmovic himself was carried by the " Narodni Glasnik" of Chicago,Ill. No. 23 of June 4,1958,p. 6,col. 1.

A painter Emi Su Packard is a countrywoman of Mr. and Mrs. John Dujmovic. Through Dujmovics she has a direct contact with the CP.US.

J.B., June 10,1958.

all #/ to 100-4931-11998

Croatian communist newspaper " Narodni Glasnik" of Chicago,Ill, in its issue No. 23 of June 4,1958,p. 6 col.1, carried the following article with the picture:
" From the third anniversary, the Dujmovics are sending $ 40.- as an aid to their newspaper".

Note: Below the newspaper is the following text:" A young artist,Emi Su Packard, tries to depict how much the callous hands of emigrants from Southern Slavic countries helped in building, developing our new homeland- the USA. The picture shows a worker and his achievements: ports,ships, and alike."

New York,NY:" Dear comrades":

Last night,May 17, we organized a small gathering as an aid to our workers newspaper. The result could be better if many of our people would be able to come.Let us hope,next time it will be better.

It was necessary to put up a little work and to make some sacrifices.But one enjoys it; and when you meet your old friends, you forget your rheumatism and other unpleasant things.

Today I enclose a check for $ 40.-. I express best thanks to those who came,particularly those from Long Island.It was our third anniversary and the first anniversary of the Sputnik III which is helping to keep peace on this earth.

I enclose also a picture which was painted by my and my wife's countrywoman- the artist Emi Su Packard from San Francisco,Calif. She wanted to show how Yugoslav workers helped in building this great, healthy democratic country. At our dinner we had that picture (size 5 feet) before us. We admire it.

Greetings from me and my wife. sgd: John Dujmovic.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931) DATE: 6-20-58

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-9851)

SUBJECT: CP, USA ORGANIZATION
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Re New York letter to Director, dated 6-3-58, cc to New Haven, which enclosed two photographs of unknown white male in the company of SIDNEY TAYLOR.

The above photographs have been reviewed by the agents of the New Haven Division, who are familiar with security matters; however, no identification was made. A complete review of the photographs of New Haven Security Index Subjects was made with negative results.

It is requested that the New York Division, if deemed advisable, furnish New Haven with 12 copies each of the above mentioned photographs of the unknown white male for exhibition to New Haven security informants in an effort to identify this individual.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598) 6/24/58

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LUKE P. CARROLL, editor, New York "Herald Tribune," obtained from B. J. CUTLER, the newspaper's Moscow correspondent, a partial translation, in the form of a Soviet release, of an article appearing in "Voprosi Historii KPCC," ("Questions of History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union") which is published by the Institute of Marxism-Leninism under the Central Committee. It is explained that this publication is not the same as "Voprosi Historii," which was cited as the source for the "Herald Tribune" article of 2/26/58.

Mr. CARROLL furnished a copy of the release and it is headed: "Daily Review of Soviet Press. Translations from the Soviet Press. Published by Soviet Information Bureau." A Moscow address is given. The release is designated: Vol. IV No. 13 and is dated 2/25/58. It is further identified as "Supplement on Socio-Political Problems," and contains an article "Some Features of Contemporary Revisionism" (Voprosy Istorii KPSS No. 1, 1958). The release consists of 14 pages representing a translation of an article by T. TIHOFEYEV and at the end the fact that it is abridged is noted. The article makes reference to the CP USA and individuals among the leadership.

The magazine itself was not sent to Mr. CARROLL from Moscow by CUTLER because of its bulk, but it was said to be available if the translation was not satisfactory. UACB, request will not be made of Mr. CARROLL for the forwarding of the magazine.

The copy furnished by Mr. CARROLL is forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure. A Photostat is retained by the NYO as 100-4931-1A720.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 6/18/58

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C322)(#12-10)

FROM: SA JAMES P. HALLERON (#7)

SUBJECT: CPUSA
MOSHOLU - JEROME SECTION
IS - C

Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (Conceal) b6 b7C b7D

Date of Activity 5/20/58

Date Received 5/28/58

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1 - NY 100-116062 (Mrs. FNU STAND)(#12-10)
1 - NY 100-69941 (NAN DICKMAN)(#12-10)
1 - NY 100-133788 (C. SCHRIBER)(#12-10)
1 - NY 100-4137 (FANNY KLEIN)(#12-10)
1 - NY 100-25821 (CHAS. HENDLEY)(#12-10)
1 - NY 100-123890 (ESTELLE STEVENS)(#12-10)
1 - NY 100- (FNU-LNU)(F.W.70 years old, 5'2",hair white, features slim-per [redacted] (#12-10)
1 - NY 100-129629 (BILL ALBERTSON)(#7-5)
1 - NY 100-26603 (CPNY)(#7-6)
1 - NY 100-128819 (CP International)(#7-6)
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1 - NY 100-129802 (Counter Intelligence Program)(7-0)

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By report dated 5/26/58, [redacted] furnished information regarding a meeting of subject CP club held [redacted]

The following is the report of [redacted]

Report Communist Party U.S.A. activities May 26, 1958 New York.

A meeting of the Mosholu-Jerome area C.P. of the Bronx Northwest Section was held on [redacted] at [redacted] The following were present at this meeting [redacted] and a woman who is about 70 years old; she is about 5f. 2i; white hair; thin face.

"The main speaker was [redacted] talked about "the world situation". [redacted] underlined that "we didn't have so far a 3rd World War only because the Soviet Union is too strong." He also spoke of the nuclear tests. He said that "the Soviet Union stoped testing of atomic weapons only because it is for the benefit of humanity. Nuclear testing is moral issue with the Soviet Union. The stopping of nuclear testing means that the Soviet Union will not be able to develope new atomic weapons while this country is going on with the testing and the developing of new atomic weapons. The Soviet Union took a great risk when it stoped nuclear testing."

He stated that because of the "Strenght of the Socialist World capitalism can not make war. Capitalism needs new markets to grab big profits. The Socialist World and the rising people of the colonial prevents capitalism from expanding and exploiting the people so capitalism is exploiting more and more the native working class. Lets for

an example look at the picture here. There are now over 5 million unemployed workers in the United States and over 2½ million part time employed workers. Does the cost of living going down? No, the price of living goes up and up and with it grow the profits of the uge trusts and corporations. Capitalism is trying to make up here for what it can not do in other lands."

He also spoke about the situation in France. He said that the French Communist Party is for full independence of Algeria; is against the present French government "but the French Communist Party decided to do everything in it's power to stop De Gaulle from taking over France. De Gaulle is worse than Philimolin. Some time our parties must act in a way that seems to be contradictory. Take for an example here, in New York, the issue of course is not as sharp as the one in France now. We don't like Congressman Powell but Powell fights for the cause of the negro people and the one that the Democrats will pick to run against Powell will be worse than Powell so our party decided to back Powell."

He spoke on the program of the C.P. stating that "we now have a good program of action. Many points of our program were adopted by the Trade Union movement in one form or another. Even some Congressmen took out some points of our program, such as the reduction of taxes, on the question of unemployment, etc. which they tried to present to Congress as their own program of action. From now on what we have to do is to bring this program to the masses and to develope a big movement around this program of action."

He spoke of the fund drive of the Communist Party. He said that this present fund drive "is a must for our party." Part of the money raised will go to the Worker, part to the National Committee, part to the State and County Committees. "The money is absolutely necessary for the developing of our work in the trade unions in the mass organizations and in the Committees. [redacted] said that half of the fund drive should be raised by July 4th, 15% during b7D

the summer months and 35% - the last of the fund drive - should be raised by December 1st, 1958.

[redacted] told the meeting that "the National and the State leadership is now united. We know what we want and where we are going. We still though have a fight on our hands. There are still a few right-wing revisionists and ultra left elements which are trying in one way or another to disrope our work but the majority of the leadership feels that these obstacles will be overcome shortly. We feel that the ideological fight is over, that our Marxist-Leninist course is clear and set. At this moment the important task is to unite the leadership and the members of our party, to activise all party organizations and to start working." [redacted] called upon the party members in the Bronx to keep on trying to re-register former party members and to continue to get subs for the Worker. b7D

During the discussions [redacted] said that "many Jewish comrades, good, honest Communists left the party because of what has happened to the Jewish Culture in the Soviet Union." She said that the National convention instructed the National Committee C.P. to have a resulution on the Jewish question and "we still didn't hear anything about it. I would like to know what steps, if any, the National Committee took to have such a resolution? We are still loosing members because of this."

[redacted] said on this that he conceeds that "the National Committee was taking too much time to bring forth a resolution on the Jewish question. The National Committee took steps in this direction and I am sure that a resulution on the Jewish question will be presented to the membership in a short time." He said that the N.C. appointed for this purpose a sub Committee which consists of "comrades from the "Morning Freiheit" from the "Jewish Currents" and from the "Culture and aid societies." He said that of all of "these comrades are experts and can expect a good Marxist-Leninist

resolution on the Jewish question. as I understand it the resolution will deal mainly with the Jewish question in America. It will touch upon the Jewish question in the Soviet Union but only lightly. We must understand that assimilation in a socialist country isn't the same as assimilation in capitalist countries."

[redacted] talked about the fund drive. "I can not understand how and why the party leadership started this fantastic fund drive of $180,000." He said that he can not see how the party expect to raise "the fantastic sum of $180,000 having a much smaller membership." He said that many sympatizers that used to give money for the fund drives of the C.P. "for one reason or another wouldn't give a cent now. How does the National Committee expect us to raise funds? $180,000. It is an unrealistic and fantastic figure." b7D

[redacted] said that the party must have this amount of money to do effective work. "There is nothing fantastic nor unrealistic about raising $180,000. I know it will be harder to raise this sum than in previous fund drives. It will mean so much more harder work for every one of us. It will mean more house parties, more meetings, more donations larger quotas for individual party members. In short - it means that we must work harder but I know that we will put over this fund drive. We must have the full $180,000 even if everyone of us will have to sacrifice and give a full weeks pay towards the fund drive." [redacted] and [redacted] agreed with [redacted] and called upon the party members to unite "to put over this fund drive" and [redacted] "to start working to bring socialism in America."

[redacted] agreed that "I am sure that the party needs the $180,000. But taking in consideration of the talks and rumors that the party has hidden away hundreds of thosands of dollars there is a suspicion amoung the party

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members on this point." He asked [redacted] for an explanation.

[redacted] said that everybody by now knows about these rumors. "Of course they hurt the party and of course it isn't true that the party stored away funds. As Secretary of the N.Y. State party I know that we haven't any money. I know that the National Committee hasn't any such funds. We never had nor have we now any investments in any kind of business enterprises. There are rumors that the party is engaged in different business. Of course it's all lies. [redacted] a New York Times reported who is also an F.B.I. agents helped to spread these rumors. The rumors that the National Committee hidd away thousands of dollars originated with the F.B.I. The F.B.I. is not only Jailing Communists but is trying to destroy our party and this is the reason why the F.B.I. is spreading these rumors. I am sure that the F.B.I. still has undercover agents in the party and with their help the F.B.I. is spreading these rumors within and outside the party. The aim of the F.B.I. is obvious-the destruction of the party. I want you to know once and for all the party has no concealed funds, the party is not engaged in any sort of buisness. This is the true fact. Lets not be victims of F.B.I. tricks nor of the tricks of some of our so-called friends who deserted our party."

[redacted] remarked: I realy can't make up my mind on the question of the funds hidden away by the party. Some I often think: 'where there is smoke there is fire.' I hope I am wrong and comrade Bill is right."

[redacted] 'Well, this is exactly what the F.B.I. is after - 'to sew suspicion on the minds of the comrades.'"

/s/ [redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C320) (12-10) 6/18/58

FROM : SA JAMES P. HALLERON (7)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
KINGSBRIDGE SECTION
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Identity of source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal) b6 b7C b7D

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1-NY (100-26603-C40) (CP Bronx) (12-10)
1-NY (100-133178) [redacted] (12-10)
1-NY (100-120276) (J. MILLER) (12-10)
1-NY (100-36068) (S. SCHECHTER) (12-10)
1-NY (100-102025) (AL NAIDICH) (7-0)
1-NY (100-133682) (RUBIN HOCH) (12-10)
1-NY (100-82384) (LOUIS DEN) (12-10)
1-NY (100-) (PAULINE DEN) (12-10)
1-NY (100-25821) (C. HENDLEY) (12-10)
1-NY (100-26603-C565) (Sholem Aleichen Club, CP) (12-10)
1-NY (100-60894) (POLA (LNU)) (12-10)
1-NY (100-108754) (LILLIAN GOODMAN) (12-10)
1-NY (100-111325) (LEON (LNU)) (12-10)
1-NY (100-104269) [redacted] (12-10)
1-NY (100-68642) (LEE (LNU)) (12-10)
1-NY (100-) (FNU) (LNU) M,W, ht., 5'9", complexion dark- member of Fordham CP Club - per [redacted] (12-10
1-NY (100-) (FNU) (LNU) F,W, 5'4", redish brown hair, build heavy- per [redacted] (12-10)
1-NY (100-84275) (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (12-14)

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Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following information in order to protect the identity of the informant.

By report dated 5/19/58, [redacted] furnished information regarding a meeting of subject club held 5/13/58.

The following is the report of [redacted]

Report	Communist Party U.S.A. Activities.	May 19, 1958 New York.

A meeting of the Kingsbridge Club of the Bronx Nortwest

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Section C.P. was held on May 13th, 1958 at [redacted] b6 b7C

The following members were present at this meeting: [redacted] Jetta Miller, Sonia Schechter, Al Naidich, Rubin (Och?), Lou and Pauline Dan, Charles Hendley (member of the Sholom Aleichen C.P. Club), Pola, Lillian Goodman, Leon, [redacted] Lee and 2 members from the Fordham Club C.P. - husband and wife. The man is about 5 f. 9i; dark complexion; owns a car. The Woman is about 5f. 4i; redish-brown hair. heavy built.

The guest speaker was William Patterson, general manager of The Worker. [redacted] chaired the meeting. Al Naidich introduced William Patterson. "Pat is a member of the N.Y. State Committee of the Communist Party. If anything goes wrong there Pat is party responsible and, if you like, you can blame him for it. As general manager and member of the editorial board of The Worker Pat's responsibility is realy big. So, whatever it is wrong with the Worker the full responsibility is his. If you feel like discussing The Worker tonight go ahead. I know that Pat will give you a clear answer." Wm Patterson: Thanks Al for the introduction. I hope that I will be able to answer all your questions." He spoke about the present situation in the Communist party U.S.A. He said that the C.P. is "coming out of the paralisis which held the party the last few years." He stated that there is "unity in the National and in the State (N.Y.) Committees of the party" but "our party is still facing a 3-front struggle: there is in our party a strong revisionist right group; there is also an ultraleft group and there is the enemy-the

Capitalists-imperialists." Patterson underlined that "while the main fight of our party is against the main enemy of our party and the American Working Class-American monopoly capitalism we must also fight whitin our party against the party enemies-the revisionists and the ultra left. I say enemies because both of these factions are trying to destroy our party. Of the last two the more dangerous are the revisionists. The 12-party communication from Moscow plainly stated that the danger to the Communist movement is the right revisionist danger." He underlined that many of the "right-revisionists" left the C.P. but, Patterson said, there are still quite a few of them on the C.P. "and they are having consultations; they often meet together and their objective is the destruction of our party." "But", Patterson stated, we have the situation well under control. The Carnegie Hall meeting (May 1st) is a significant example. It shows that the party is again on its way and that the Communist party in America is the only Marxist-Leninist party which is fighting for a Socialist America. The C.P. is gaining new strenght; is consolidating its forces and is allready working in the broad peoples movements to win the people for the struggle for our minimum program which is the fight for civil liberties, for Negro rights; against unemployment; against high cost of living; against Nuclear tests and against the imperialists policies of the Eisenhower government." He told the meeting that on the 12th of May President Eisenhower spoke to a group of Negro newspapermen. "Eisenhower told the Negro newspapermen to have pation, to wait. My people are waiting 300 years for their constitutional rights. Desegragation of the Schools is now the law of the land but Eisenhower is not trying to enforce this law. The Department of Justice is not

craking down on the violaters of this law. My people are asked to keep on waiting. The government is very quick to put in the prisons Communists and labor leaders and foreign born progressives but the Department of Justice and the F.B.I. wouldn't lift a finger to enforce the desegragation law. It is to bad that the Worker didn't have money to send a reporter to listen in on the Eisenhower talk to the Negro newspapermen and make a full report on this to our readers. If we would have funds the Worker would have had a represantative cover also the Nixon trip in the Latin-American Countries. We would have given the people a Marxist interpretation of Nixon imperialist Journey. The reception that Nixon received in the Latin American Countries was not aimed at Nixon as the person. It was aimed at Nixon as the represantative of American imperialism which is hated by the Latin-American people as well as by whole the people throughout the world."

Patterson concluded his talk with a call to help build the party (C.P.) and the Worker. "I want to emphasize: We can not have the Worker without the Communist Party and we can not have a Communist party without The Worker." Sonia Schechter told the meeting that she agrees with Patterson on many points he has raised but "I violently disagree with Pat on labeling as enemies those people who left the party and those who are in the party but disagree with certain policies of the National and the State Committees of the party. Many good and honest Communists left the party because they couldn't recoigile their ideas of Socialism with the way Socialism was built in the Soviet Union under Stalin and in other Socialist Countries. I sympatize with many

of the so-called revisionists who left the party and if this is a sin, I am saying it here openly and the club can dismiss me as a member. I will not agree that the Jewish question in the Soviet Union under Stalin was solved in a Socialist way and I can not see it being solved much better under Khrushchev."

Lou Dan also spoke on the Jewish question in the Soviet Union. He spoke of the interview Khrushchev gave to the french newspaper "Figaro," which he called "anti-Semitic." Jetta Miller asked Patterson what did the National Committee of the C.P. do about the resolution on the Jewish question which the C.P. National Convention instructed the N.C. to formulate and why do so many members leave the party.

[redacted] said that over a year past since the 16th National Convention of the C.P. and the party still didn't formulate a program of action. Lillian Goodman said that The Worker "according to my opinion" is not a real Marxist-Leninist paper. "Why is there no improvement in the paper? You ask me to keep on giving money for the building of The Worker. If I give money I want to have a paper that serves the cause of Marxism-Leninism. The Worker definately is not doing this."

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Al Naidich said that there are rumors in and outside of the C.P. that the party has hundreds of thousands of dollars hidden away. "Is it true?" He refered to the article of Ted Poston which appeared a few weeks ago in the N.Y. Post.

The Woman from the Fordham Club C.P. told the meeting that "a few Comrades told me that some comrades have in their possession funds that belong to the Party. These individuals don't deny that they have these party funds, which, I was told, amount to many thousands of dollars but they wouldn't turn these funds over to the present leadership because they do not agree with their policies. I know it is true. What is the party going to do about these funds?"

Answering on the remarks and the questions, Patterson said that "Sonia is an old party member. I understand why she is disturbed on the question of National minorities, and especialy on the Jewish question, in the Soviet Union. I agree that this and some other questions were not handled there in accordance with Socialist theory. But the fact is that the C.P. of the Soviet Union exposed these mistakes, it's own mistakes, showes that the Soviet Union is ready to erase these mistakes."

Answering Lou's question, Patterson said, "I would consider the Khrushchev interview in Figaro as anti-semitic. The question is: did Khrushchev gave such an interview? We will never know how much money the American State Department is spending throughout the world on Anti-Soviet propaganda. The Jewish question is an important one and no one should be surprised if we hear that Figaro manufactured this Khrushchev interview because it received American dollars from the American State Department."

[redacted]s wrong when she said that the Party hasn't formulated a program of action" - Patterson said. He read some paragraphs from a "program of action" which the National Committee C.P. issued a few weeks ago. "It is a good program which charts a program of activities for every club and every member of the party." To Jetta Miller's

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question Patterson said that "the National Committee up till now was busy fighting the revisionists and the ultra-lefts in the party. The fight is still going on but the National Committee is not working on many resolutions which were passed at the 16th Convention. I belive that the resolution on the Jewish question will be ready soon."

Answering the question of "hidden money," Patterson said: "Al and Charley (Handley) know only to well that there aren't such funds. There is no hidden money. The question of these fantastic figures of $200,000 are more hidden away by the Party is cleverly planted by the F.B.I. It is the F.B.I. that is spreading rumors about the party having hidden funds. What is the purpose of this rumors - to distrbue the members of the party; the members should distrust the leadership; the members should refuse to give money to the party and to the Worker. I was one of a Committee who checked the finances of the National Committee of our party and I can assure you that there are no hidden funds. As far as The Worker is concerned I know that I need $1,350 tomorrow morning to pay the printer and few other bills which must be paid and I haverit got 1,300 pennies. In The Worker we expect that the present fund drive will give us a lift and latter, in the fall or early winter, we will begin thinking in terms of re-issuing the Daily Worker." At the suggestion of Dorothy a collection was taken up to "help Pat to meet the printers bill tomorow morning." The collection netted $58.00.

The next meeting of the Kingsbridge Club will be held on May 27th at Jetta Miller's apart. at 80 Strong St., Bronx, N.Y.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-116907) 6/13/58

SA ALESIO SAVIOLA (#7-3)

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[redacted] (who has furnished reliable information in the past - conceal), on 1/14/58, furnished to SA ALESIO SAVIOLA a stenographic notebook which is filed in NY 100-116907-1B10(4). b7D

[redacted] obtained this notebook in the building located at 857 Broadway, NYC. The National Headquarters of The American Socialist Clubs (ASC) and the editorial offices of the "American Socialist" are located in Room 306 of that building.

The stenographic notes contained in the notebook mentioned above were transcribed by SA TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR. The transcription is located is NY 100-116907-1B11(1).

Page 8 of the notebook and pages 162 and 163 of the transcription indicated that COCHRAN had dictated a letter directed to ROBERT CLAIBORNE regarding his views on the various currents of thought in the American left. COCHRAN wrote as follows:

> "In general, we agree with you that nobody is pure on the left, that all have made mistakes, and are to that extent responsible for the present debacle. ..... I have come to the conclusion, ... in recent months that it is probably not in the cards to attain agreement on the past, and I am not at all sure that there is any necessity of radicals doing so.

1 - New York (100-55254) (ROBERT CLAIBORNE) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-4013) (SWP) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-50656) (BERT COCHRAN) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-20302) (A. J. MUSTE) (7-3)
1 - New York (100-116907) (7-3)

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"I think we will be doing all right if in the coming days we are able to attain rough agreement on general outlook and a minimum platform of work.

"You speak of your experiences during the war in a steel mill and how ..... lost ground ..... because of their opposition to the no strike pledge while the CP gained tremendously because of its support of the pledge. In contrast, I can call your attention to the fact that the biggest opposition in the history of the automobile union was ..... around the plank of revoking the no strike pledge.

"It's true that the CP was a sect in 1930. ..... the 1929 CP Convention reported a membership of 9,642. I suppose they had sympathizers from five to ten times that number in addition. During the 1928 Presidential campaign, the SP reported a membership of 7,800. The Trotskyites and the Lovestoneites, who were recently expelled from the CP, had memberships of possibly several hundred. Muste's conference for progressive labor action when it was organized, had probably fewer members still. In other words, I think the SP and CP had an equal chance. I think the other groups were too small at the time to be able to get their ideas across, even if we ignore some of their sectarianism.

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"At any rate, all of us seem to have a difficult enough time in getting solid agreement on the present. It is probably not too decisive that we see eye to eye on all of the tasks."

This is being furnished for information.

SAC, Baltimore (100-12464) June 25, 1958

Director, FBI (100-3-69)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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ReBAlet 6-18-58.

For the future information of New York Agents and the completion of the files of that office, you should furnish New York the name of the Negro male mentioned in relet.

(1) - New York (100-4931)

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COMMUNISTS PARTY, USA, IS-C

In connection with forthcoming national committee meeting 6/28-29/58, it is desired that as in the past teletype summaries of pertinent information be promptly forwarded to Bureau upon completion of each day's session.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3) 6/30/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931) (7-5)

CP, USA
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The following is a copy of a three page typewritten report furnished by [redacted] to SA JOHN A. HAAG, on 6/23/58. This report is the informant's analysis of the make up of the CP, USA at present, based on his own interpretation of articles in the Party press, on his long experience in the CP, and on his personal acquaintance with persons mentioned therein. b7D

2 - Bureau (100-3) (RM)
1 - New York [redacted] Inv.) (7)
1 - New York (100-8057) (GENE DENNIS) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-9365) (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-52959) (CHARLES LOMAN) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-80532) (HERBERT APTHEKER) (7-1)
1 - New York (100-20128) (ALEX BITTELMAN) (7-4)
1 - New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (12-14)
1 - New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (7-5)
1 - New York (100-4931) (7-5)

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6/22/53

My wife recently applied for a passport to visit Czechoslovakia. Two of the questions on the application were: "Are you now a member of the Communist Party?" "Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?" How inadequate such questions are when considering the strength of Communism in the US. as distinct from the strength of the C.P. Wherein lies the strength of Communism in the U.S.?

First and foremost are dues paying followers of William Z. Foster, Benj. J. Davis et al. Second: Fellow travelers and sympathizers. Third: Marxist who will not join nor follow orders and decisions of the C.P. but believe in the teachings of Carl Marx.

Let us now consider the first group; Foster, Davis, Dennis and Co. hold power over the official C.P. not ideologically but because they are recognized as the official U.S. C.P. leaders by the C.Ps. in the rest of the international Communist brotherhood. On the basis of that recognition they hold the purse strings. Most of the members of this group (not all by any means) are simply followers. they may quote Marx and Lenin but have not an origional idea. They try to make up for their lack of ideas by their loyalty and willingness to do the biddings of the C.P. as well as what they think will help the world Communist movement. They are comparatively easy to detect and to keep under surveilance by an efficient police system. Also in this first group are those who have some original ideas- who have learned to think. Some of these have studied either here or abroad under international communists who specialize in the ultimate goal of Communism as a world system. More about them later.

The second group: Fellow travelers and sympathizers are unofficial communists. For personal or other reasons they do not join the C.P. When they apply for a job they can truthfully state they are not now nor have ever been a mem-

ber of the C.P. As a rule, the C.P. does not pressure them to join. They are usually more useful both financially and politically working as they are, subtlely carrying the party line into various groups and organizations.

The third group: "Non Communist" marxists often disagree with and sometimes openly fights the C.P. But Marx was the father of modern communism. If one is for or advocates Marxism he objectively is for and advocates Communism. The C.P. fights these people and tries to whip them in line but usually settles for the fact that any good or deed for Marxism helps the C.P. regardless of whether it was intended so or not.

The fourth and most important group from a strategical point of view is the philosophical and/or psychological group. These people are not members of the C.P. They may have no special sympathy for the C.P. may even be anti-communist but they are captured by communism. They subconsciously believe that Communism is "the wave of the future" they may even wish to hold it back. But they feel a hopelessness. They begin even against their own will to adjust to a future communist society if not in the U.S. then in most of the world. One outstanding person of this tpye is the Industrialist Cyrus Eaton.

The C.P. leadership is just waiting around for Foster's death. Then the struggle begins. Davis, Dennis, Loman, etc., are C.P. hacks. They have never learned to think in the communist dialectical manner. They have never learned anything nor have they forgotten anything. They may quote phrases and sentences but do not really understand them. They fight for the line the leaders in Moscow are for, not allowing themselves to think that what may be workable there may not work here. These people can cause a lot of trouble for themselves, the C.P. and the country in general.

But the really important people in the C.P. who would like to hurry and bury Foster are those around Aptheker, Bittelman, Arnold Johnson, Hathaway etc. This comparatively

quiet group will generally leave the day-to-day running of the C.P. to Davis, Dennis, Loman etc. while they quietly--unobtrusively see that the Eatons etc. get the proper ideas constantly placed before them. This group will also strengthen itself by bringing back to the new party (It will not doubt drop the name C.P. for some other easier for the American people to take)many of the best thinkers who have dropped out.

These are the people who can and will do the biggest damage to the U.S. both among the general population here and in many countries abroad. Aptheker, Bittelman etc. are the ones who hope to bypass our "Maginot Line" of policemen and security officers and go directly to the minds of such ones as Eaton. Any statement from Eaton is worth a whole issue of the Worker.

I shall try from time to time to give an estimate of some of the C.P. leaders. Here I wish to say a word about Benj. J. Davis. Ben is impatient for the revolution. He feels he has been cheated out of his inheritance. nothing but the revolution can repay him and time is slipping away. Time is not on Ben's side. Ben's father for a long time was a Republican National Committeeman. Ben could have stepped into his shoes. But he became involved in some civil rights cases in the south and before he knew it he found himself recruited into the C.P. When he finally woke up he found he had burned his bridges behind him. There was no other place for him to go but the C.P. He became a City Councilman and for a while things did not look too bad. Then the roof fell in. Ben had to choose. He could give up Communism and be anobody or he could stay and be a big shot when the Communist took power. Ben is impatient for that time. He also wants revenge on those he feels keep him from being what he could have been. In this frame of mind Benj. J. Davis is a dangerous man.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-111666) 6/24/58

SA JOHN L. FAGAN (#7-5)

JACK SHULMAN
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NY 1696-S* advised on 6/4/58, that RUTH (SHULMAN) told JACK (SHULMAN) on that date to get "BILL and JERRY to move things around" (at CP Headquarters). JACK told RUTH to have BILL and JERRY come in on Thursday morning to move desks around. JACK said he would be in on Thursday morning.

1- NY 100-4931 (CP, USA) (7-5)
1- NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN) (12-15)
1- NY 100- BILL (LNU) (7-2)
1- NY 100- JERRY(LNU) (7-2)
1- NY 100-111666

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-9365) 6/24/58

SA JOHN L. FAGAN (#7-5)

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
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Fisur on 6/4/58, revealed that JACK SHULMAN drove EUGENE DENNIS to and from the vicinity of the WILLIAM Z. FOSTER residence.

NY 1694-S* advised on 6/4/58, that JACK (SHULMAN) told DENNIS he was not too comfortable about them (the FOSTERS) being up there (Crompond, NY) alone for a week.

Informant advised that JACK commented that they (the Worker) must have their own separate line, separate number, as they do not want to go through the switchboard (at CP Headquarters). He said "they" (Worker) insist they are going to have their own switchboard. DENNIS asked why they would need a switchboard. JACK stated the switchboard could only have one number. JACK also indicated the possibility of four switchboards- one for each floor. JACK also asserted EVY WEINER would be moved up to the sixth floor.

Informant also advised that JACK indicated the possibility of taking his vacation during the last part of July or the early part of August. The matter of arranging for someone to assist FOSTER while SHULMAN was on vacation was raised and FRANCES DAMON WILLIAMS and ARTHUR ZIPSER were mentioned as good possibilities.

1- NY 100-54555 (EVELYN WEINER) (12-14)
1- NY 100-8057 (EUGENE DENNIS) (7-5)
1- NY 100-111666 (JACK SHULMAN) (7-5)
1- NY 97-169 (The Worker) (7-1)
1- NY 100-4931 (CP, USA) (7-5)
1- NY 100-47632 (FRANCES WILLIAMS) (7-5)
1- NY 100- (ARTHUR ZIPSER) (12-10)
1- NY 100-9365

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SAC, BALTIMORE (100-12464)

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Rebulet 6/25/58 and mylet 6/18/58.

The Negro male mentioned in mylet dated 6/18/58 is JACOB GREEN, District Board member, CP, Maryland - D. C. District.

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1 - Baltimore

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

July 7, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

LO 4-3356

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

NY 100-4931

JER:jad
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Very truly yours,

Edward J. Powers

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

100-4931-12018

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
July 7, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

RE 4-1415

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

NY 100-4931

JER:jad
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Very truly yours,

Edward J. Powers

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

100-4931-12011

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

July 7, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

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Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Powers

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

NY 100-4931

JER:jad

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100-4931-12012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

100-4931-12013

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] DATE: 6/13/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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[redacted] was cancelled as a Security Informant of the Los Angeles Office on 4/7/58, as a result of a marital situation which could have conceivably resulted in embarrassment to the Bureau. [redacted] and should be characterized as having furnished reliable information in the past. [redacted] advised he is willing to testify in a court of law or before a hearing board should his services be needed, however, he requested his identity be kept confidential unless and until he testifies in open proceedings.

cc:

2 - Boston (REGISTERED)
(100- ANN WHITE)
(100-442 SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)

5 - Buffalo (REGISTERED)
(100- DOROTHY MARCY)
(100- SAM MARCY)
(100- DOT BALLAN)
(100- VINCE COPELAND)
(100-6516 SWP)

6 - Chicago (REGISTERED)
(100- [redacted]
(100-
(100-18038 HOWARD MAYHEW)
(100- FLORIAN MARCELLUS PATOCK)
(100- JULES GELLER)
(65-645 SWP)

12 - Cleveland (REGISTERED)
(100-2679 TED DOSTAL)
(100-19987 JEAN SIMON)
(100-1012 DON MC DONALD)
(100- GEORGE CHAMALOU)
(100- LLOYD SCHMIDT)
(100- HARRY HURTT)
(100- REUBEN ISRAELIAN)
(100- EDDIE HAZOPIAN)
(100- GIL PENNINGTON)
(100- Mrs. GEORGE CHAMALOU)
(100-1012 SWP)
(100- INTERN'L. WORKERS ORDER)

Read by:

1 - Denver (REGISTERED)
(100- SWP)

8 - Detroit (REGISTERED)
(100-1334 SWP)
[redacted]
(100-23622 GEORGE BREITMAN)
(DOROTHY BREITMAN)
[redacted]
(100-17163 [redacted]
(100-20831 FRANK LOVELL)

1 - Milwaukee (REGISTERED)
(100-7313 SWP)

9 - Minneapolis (REGISTERED)
(100-1246 SWP)
(100- V.R. DUNNE)
(100- HENRY SHULTZ)
(100- DOROTHY SHULTZ)
(100- [redacted]
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(100- HOWARD SWANSON)
(100- PAULINE SWANSON)
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(100-1984 SWP)
(100-33246 CARL SKOGLUND)
(100- MAX GELDMAN)
(100- [redacted]
(100-
(100- JAMES KUTCHER)

3 - New Haven (REGISTERED)
(100-1191 SWP)
(DAN MORGAN)
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52 - New York (REGISTERED)
(100-4013 SWP)
(ESTHER PERRY)
(JOHN TABOR)
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(100-26400 BOB CHESTER)
(ANN CHESTER)
(DUNCAN FERGUSON)
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(JOE MORGAN)
(NORMAN THOMAS)
(BERT COCHRAN)
(JOHN GATES)
(JOYCE COWLEY)
(100-80679 HARRY RING)
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(MIKE BARTELL)
[redacted]
(100-60264 MURRY WEISS)
(JOE HANSEN)
(REBA HANSEN)
(CARL SKOGLAND)
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(HELEN SOBELL)
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(100-7388 FARRELL DOBBS)
(MYRA WEISS)
[redacted]
(DAN ROBERTS)
(A. J. MUSTE)
(MAX SHACHTMAN)
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(100-59476 MAURICE STEIN)
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(100-59096 TOM KERRY)
(KARALYN KERRY)
(FRED HALSTEAD)
(HAYDEN PERRY)
(LOU SCOTT)
(GEORGE CLARK)
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4 - Philadelphia (REGISTERED)
(100-2036 SWP)
(100- DAVE WEISS)
(100- Mrs. DAVE WEISS)
(100- [redacted]

32 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
(61-380 SWP)
(JACK MARTIN)
[redacted]
(MARK TWAIN CLUB)
[redacted]
(100-38641 [redacted]
[redacted]
(RALPH MARTIN)
(BERTHA MARTIN)
(100-24548 BILL FARRELL)
(ADA FARRELL)
(100-28503 BILL KIEZEL)
(100-41198 VIRGINIA FOSTER)
(VINCENT HALLINAN)
[redacted]
(ED LEE)
[redacted]
(105-447 FRANK BARBARIA)
(100-26202 [redacted]
[redacted]
(CALIF. LABOR SCHOOL)

(100-36013 [redacted]
[redacted]
(ED HARRIS)
(TOM SULLIVAN)
(JOE ROSEN)
(HOWARD BODEN)

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12 - Seattle (REGISTERED)
(100-3864 SWP)
(CLYDE TURNER)
(FRANK KRASNOWSKI)
(ANN MARTIN)
(BILL CUMMING)
(CLARA KRASNOWSKI)
(RICH FRASER)
(JODY KARSTE)
(WINIFRED, Vancouver, B.C.)
(100-22193 RUTH BULLOCK)
(JACK TAYLOR)
(ANN TAYLOR)

LA copies:

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100-1783 (LACPFB)
100-55508 (LAYC)
100-3476 (ISL)
100-41648 (LACSJMS)
100-24053 (YSL)
100-5589 (NAACP)

100-6768 (SP)
100-54816 (BROAD CP FRONT)
100-3512 (ALB)
100-53146 (COMMUNITY FORUM OF LA)
100-31229 (UFSJ)
100-44774 (INDEPENDENT PRODUCTIONS)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-9365) 6/26/58

SA JOHN L. FAGAN

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
IS-C; SA-40; ISA-50

Source	NY 1696-S* (paraphrase to protect identity)
Reliability	Who has furnised reliable information in the past.

NY 1696-S* advised on 6/6/58, that RUTH (SHULMAN) asked JACK (SHULMAN) on that date when he would arrange the New Telephone set up (at CP Headquarters). JACK said it was his understanding that State (NY State) would have their own lines. JACK said he intended to have a small switchboard on the third floor with a tie-in to the "Worker". JACK then indicated he would stop at FOSTERS for awhile.

NY 1696-S* subsequently advised on same date that PAT (WILLIAM PATTERSON) told JACK SHULMAN they (the Worker) would take calls for two days over "Your" (CP) number. PAT indicated that although this was necessary it was not satisfactory. JACK said there was some confusion about what to do about the second and third floors. PAT said he would ask about it as he was on the second floor. JACK said it looked as though the second floor would take care of their own phones and that "we" will have a small monitor board on the third floor. JACK said it could be arranged to have a tie-in line connection "our" switchboard with "yours". PAT said he made arrangements to keep the board. JACK asked about the tie-in and PAT said he was arranging one to the second floor and one to the third floor. PAT said he had already placed his order. JACK then said there was nothing for him to do but place an order for the National office.

1- New York (100-111666) (JACK SHULMAN) 7-5
1- New York (100-84275)(WILLIAM PATTERSON)7-6
1- New York (100-67234)(RUTH SHULMAN)12-14
1- New York (100-4931)(CP, USA) 7-5
1- New York (100-26603)(NY STATE CP) 7-6
1- New York (97-169)(THE WORKER) 7-1
1- New York (100-9365)

100-4931-12014

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4013)

DATE: 6/30/58

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-1984)

SUBJECT: SWP
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity must be protected, was contacted by SA [redacted] on 6/18/58, at which time he furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the Newark Branch of the SOCIALISTS WORKERS PARTY (SWP) held on [redacted] This report is located in [redacted]

The following persons were present at the meeting:

[redacted]

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[redacted] gave the Organizer's report and stated that he and [redacted] had attended a committee meeting

5 - New York (100-4013) (INCLS.2) REG.MAIL
(1 - 100-61363) (DAN ROBERTS)
(1 - 100-) (COMMUNIST PARTY)
(1 - 100-) (VINCENT HALLINAN)
(1 - 100-) (BENJAMIN DAVIS)
12- Newark (100-1984)
(1 - 100-31559) (MAX GELDMAN)
(1 - 100-35660) [redacted]
(1 - 100-33651) (PHYLLIS MILLER)
(1 - 100-) [redacted]
(1 - 100-32646) (JOE CARROLL)
(1 - 100-33270) (JAMES KUTCHER)
(1 - 100-41770) [redacted]
(1 - 100-) (RICHARD WINOWSKI)
(1 - 100-35143) (DAN ROBERTS)
(1 - 100-38668) [redacted]
(1 - 100-32427) (RUTH SHIMINSKY)
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on Sane Nuclear Policy. [redacted] stated that he was appointed to contact the CIO and AFL labor groups to try to set up meetings with their different locals and have scientists talk to the locals on Nuclear Policy. [redacted] was also named to a committee but the informant did not learn the name of the committee.

It was announced that a public meeting for DAN ROBERTS will be held on June 20, 1958, on Broad St., Newark. Leaflets have been prepared announcing this meeting and they are going to be passed out at the Public Library in Newark on June 18, 1958, by [redacted] and [redacted] and on 6/19/58 by [redacted] and [redacted] An admission fee of 25 cents is to be charged for the meeting and a collection will be taken up at the end of the meeting.

[redacted] announced that he and [redacted] attended a meeting in New York the previous week concerning a United Socialists ticket in New York. He stated that VINCENT HALLINAN denounced the COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) and BENJAMIN DAVIS walked out of the meeting. He stated that after three days of debate, the CP lost by a vote of 1954 to 82 and there will be a United Socialists ticket in New York. The presiding committee is to pick a slate of candidates and call a general meeting for July 29, 1958. [redacted] stated that the plans for the July 29, 1958, meeting might be changed because of the killing of NAGY.

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The informant stated that [redacted] had planned to go to Europe but has now decided not to go.

The informant furnished a leaflet entitled, "Call to a Conference for a United Independent-Socialist Electoral Ticket in New York State 1958." This leaflet is enclosed herewith for New York.

The informant furnished a leaflet captioned, "Public Meeting - The Socialist Program for Peace and Full Employment - Hear Daniel Roberts - Editor of the 'Militant' - Socialist Workers Party Candidate U. S. Senator from New Jersey - Friday - June 20, 1958 - At 8:00 PM - B.E.P. House - 478 Broad St. Newark."

One copy of this leaflet is located in 100-1984-1A-284, and one copy of this leaflet is enclosed herewith for New York.

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SA ROBERT M. JACKSON (7-3)

UNITED INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST ELECTION CONFERENCE
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Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past. b7D

Date of Activity 6/15/58

Date Received 6/18/58

Received by SA ROBERT M. JACKSON

Location [redacted]

The source furnished, as indicated above, a handwritten report which reads as follows:

1-New York [redacted] (Inv.) (7-3)
1-New York (100-9224) (ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN) (12-14)
1-New York (100-7664) (JOHN T. MC MANUS) (7-1)
1-New York (100-115461) (ELINOR FERRY KIRSTEIN) (12-14)
1-New York (100-26603) (CP, NY District) (7-5)
1-New York (100-4931) (CP) 7-5
1-New York (100-135320)

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100-4931-12016

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June 16th
1958

Arrived 118 W. 57th St., "Hotel Great-Northern" 2:30 PM
Left 3:30 PM. 6/15/58

United Independent-Socialist-Conference.

Purpose: "Adopting a Platform and Designating Candidates for such offices in the 1958 elections"

Speakers:

Annette Rubinstein:

It is better to vote for what you want and not get it, rather than to vote for what you do not want and get it. (Quotation from W.E. Du Bois)

John T. Mc Manus:

I wonder if everyone in this conference realises how far we have reached - Think of the 10 years of witch-hunting - What have they got for the millions of dollars spent - People snooping into the lives of others- So Many who have been jailed for no reason at all - I think the Press is interested to see a good fight start - Many have learnt of our doings which otherwise we could not have informed.

Elinor Ferry Kirstein: We are not only making history to-day in the United States, but all over the world - Let us now sing "Maryland my Maryland" overthere it is called "Keep the Red Flag Flying" Solidarity forever for the union makes us strong. etc.

Attendance: Roughly over three hundred.

Remarks: It was further decided that the committee should keep trying for an agreement with the Communist Party so as to have them join.

att #1 to 100-41931-12016

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356062-Sub 34) 7/2/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-90409-A)

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The premises at 35 E. 12th St., NYC and 23 W. 26th St., NYC, are both presently included on the list of premises to be searched under authority of the Master Search Warrant.

The descriptions of the occupants of these premises listed under the Master Search Warrant should be amended to reflect the recent move of Publishers New Press, Incorporated from 35 E. 12th St. to 23 W. 26th St., as set out below:

Premises occupied by Morning Freiheit, Incorporated
and the F & D Printing Company
Basement, 6th and 7th floors of
35 East 12th Street
New York, New York

Premises occupied by the Communist Party, USA
jointly with the New York State Communist Party
and Publishers New Press, Incorporated
consisting of three-story building with
basement, office space and penthouse
23 West 26th Street
New York, New York

In all other respects the information previously furnished the Bureau on this matter remains the same.

NOTE No mention of the above in relation to captioned program should be made in any report or communication other than by letter to Bureau under caption of instant letter.

2 - Bureau (100-356062-Sub 34)(RM)
1 - New York (97-169)(PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS)
1 - New York (100-4931)(CP, USA)
1 - New York (100-28603)(CP, NY STATE)
1 - New York (100-21)(MORNING FREIHEIT)
1 - New York (100-94412)(F&D PRINTING)
1 - New York (100-90409-A)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

July 11, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

WA 5-3211
CA 8-5581

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

NY 100-4931

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Very truly yours,

Edward J. Powers

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

100-4931-12018

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

July 14, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

BA 7-0486
AC 2-9356
CL 6-7680

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Foster

H. G. FOSTER
Special Agent in Charge

1 - NY 100-4931

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Mat
FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
6/23/58	[redacted]	PAUL J. NEUMANN

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☐ in person ☒ by telephone ☐ by mail ☒ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

	Date	
Dictated	6/24/58	[redacted]
Transcribed	7-2-58	
Authenticated by Informant	7-11-58	

Date of Report: 6-23-58

Date(s) of activity: 6/22/58

Brief description of activity or material

File where original is located if not attached: [redacted]

Remarks: Conceal informant's identity and paraphrase information. Characterize informant as having furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 [redacted] CIFU) (INV.) (#12-15)
1-NY 100-117546 (FREEMAN ROBINSON) (#7-6)
1-NY 100-67900 (JOE SMALLWOOD) (#12-15)
1-NY 100-133956 (MARION SMALLWOOD) (#12-15)
1-NY 100-126119 (DOROTHY DAILEY) (#12-15)
1-NY 100-134418 (CATHERINE ADAMS) (#12-15)
1-NY 100- (ETHEL AUSTIN; resides 2403 7th Ave., NYC, according to [redacted] #12-15)
1-NY 100-98553 (JIM RANKIN) (#12-15)
1-NY 100-91911 (JESSE GRAY) (#12-15)
1-NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS) #7-5
1-NY 100- (FNU RALSTON (ph); described by [redacted] as male, dark-skinned Negro, age-mid 40's, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown eyes, wears goatee)
1-NY 100-134494 [redacted] (#12-14)
1-NY 100- (FNU FOSTER; described by [redacted] as male, brown-skinned Negro, age- mid 40's, 5'10", 160 lbs., brown eyes, curly hair)

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1 - NY 100- [redacted] resides at [redacted] according to [redacted] (#12-15) b6 b7C b7D

1 - NY 100-49583 [redacted] (#12-15)

1 - NY 100- [redacted] resides at [redacted] according to [redacted] (#12-15)

1 - NY 100-4931 (CP, USA NATIONAL) (#7-5)

1 - NY 100-26603 (CP, USA NY DISTRICT) (#7-6)

1 - NY 100-22864 (ADAM CLAYTON POWELL)

1 - NY 100-128812 (CP, USA NY DISTRICT, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) 7-6

1 - NY 100-134042 (PEOPLE'S IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION) (#7-1)

6/23/58

The People's Improvement Association (PIA) held a meeting at 103 W. 110th St., NYC, on 6/22/58. The following were in attendance:

FREEMAN ROBINSON
JOE SMALLWOOD
MARION SMALLWOOD
Mrs. DAILEY
Mrs. ADAMS
Miss AUSTIN
[redacted]
JESSE GRAY
BEN DAVIS
(FNU) RALSTON (ph) Male, dark-skinned Negro, age- mid 40's, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown eyes, wears goatee.
(FNU) FOSTER Male, brown-skinned Negro, age-mid 40's, 5'10", 160 lbs., brown eyes, curly hair.

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BEN DAVIS, who identified himself as Chairman of the NY State CP and a CP National Committee member, pledged both his support and the support of the CP to the PIA in every way possible. He remarked that he was a charter member of the PIA, and that although he could not attend every meeting, he is able to keep abreast of the organization's activities through conversation with JOE SMALLWOOD and JESSE GRAY. DAVIS praised the organization for its growth, and stated the PIA could not fail with the able leadership it has.

DAVIS went on to mention the POWELL campaign. He said the CP supports POWELL without reservation. At this point he remarked the CP is the only party

which grants equal rights and teaches socialism. He commented that at this time Negroes do not accept Communism because it has never been explained to them and they have never had the opportunity to see Communism work. DAVIS said it is gratifying to see that one-half of the world now accepts socialism and that India and Ghana are now working for a socialist state.

DAVIS briefly commented on Vice President NIXON's trip through Latin America and South America by saying that the poor treatment NIXON received was a result of 35 million people of Negro descent protesting against the Little Rock situation.

In conclusion, DAVIS remarked he has plans for improving the PIA, and that he will pass his ideas on to JOE SMALLWOOD at some future date.

Those attending the meeting agreed that during the summer months the PIA would meet only twice a month.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
July 23, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

ES 5-0768
WA 9-0575
LA 5-4558
CI 7-7098

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Foster

H. G. FOSTER
Special Agent in Charge

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

July 23, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

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OR 4-1623
LO 8-1170

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Foster

H. G. FOSTER
Special Agent in Charge

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1878) DATE: July 2, 1958

100-493-12023

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS PARTY - USA
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Purpose:

To record information contained in a written report dated 5/30/58, received in person from [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, by SA [redacted] on 6/9/58. Informant's written report is filed as [redacted]

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Details:

Informant's report is set out verbatim:

"May 30, 1958

"This is a report on a Communist Party club meeting on May 27, 1958, at the home of ALEX and VIRGINIA PATRICK, 1595 Park Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. This club is known as 'Irene's Group'.

"The following people were present:

"IRENE KUSCHKE, who chaired the meeting
NOEL TOTTEN
ROSE TILLOTSON RENAUD

1 - 100-1878 (CP, USA)
1 - 100-7133 [redacted]
1 - 100-7763 (MARY HENRICHS)
1 - 100-3726 (IRENE KUSCHKE)
1 - 100-10735 [redacted]
1 - 100-6707 (VIRGINIA PATRICK)
1 - 100-6615 (ALEX PATRICK)
1 - 61-29 (CLARENCE SHARP)
1 - 100-88 (ROSE TILLOTSON)
1 - 100-1878-Sub P (ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-1878-Sub Q (SECURITY MEASURES)

2 - Chicago (RM)
1 (100- CP USA)
1 (100- CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
2 - New York (RM)
1 (100- CP USA)
1 (100- EUGENE DENNIS)
1 - Detroit (RM)
1 (100- CARL WINTER)
1 - Cleveland (RM)
1 (100- HY LUMAR)

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CLARENCE SHARP
[redacted]
ALEX PATRICK
VIRGINIA PATRICK
MARY HENRICHS
AMY HENRICHS

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"There was no formal agenda. The meeting got under way quite late, approximately 9:00 o'clock. Before that, there were a few people there, and [redacted] ROSE TILLOTSON RENAUD and CLARENCE SHARP, who came with ROSE, came in later. Before CLARENCE, ROSE and [redacted] came, there was a discussion about the French situation. Everyone there felt that the DeGAULLE methods of trying to take power in France would perhaps lead to a dictatorship and they were quite leary about it.

"When CLARENCE SHARP came, he wanted a few minutes to make a report on a conference held in Chicago the previous Saturday and Sunday, and that time was given him and no other item taken up on the agenda.

"CLARENCE reported on the conference which was held in Chicago on May 24 and 25. He reported that there were three reports given at this--one by HY LUMER, one by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, with a supplement by CARL WINTERS, and one by EUGENE DENNIS.

"Some of the reports that CLARENCE SHARP gave--HY LUMER's, CARL WINTER's and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT'S --overlapped in dealing with the economic situation, as well as the elections. There was nothing really significant in his report because he had to make it real short.

"On the DENNIS report, CLARENCE SHARP reported that the Party may be a little bit better off than it was a few months back but still was in poor shape. The resignation of the 26 Communist Party leaders in California did serious harm to the Party, and there is much work to be done in the Party.

"CLARENCE SHARP was asked by NOEL TOTTEN if there was any discussion on a new dues setup, perhaps using a dues stamp in order to keep a better record of the dues. CLARENCE SHARP said there had been none and he felt there wouldn't be because the question of the legality of the Party's issuing dues stamps and things like that was still under attack. It is felt there is not so much a question

of the legality but more a question as to whether the Party wants to keep a permanent record of that nature.

"NOEL TOTTEN asked if they could not get better attendance at their next club meeting; although the attendance at this club meeting was good, there were still two or three people missing.

"It was announced the class which was to have been held the following Thursday, the eve of Memorial Day, had been canceled, and that the next class would be on June 6.

"The meeting then adjourned at about 10:00 P.M.

"CLARENCE SHARP also reported that HY LUMER would be in town on June 5, 1958, and that he would be present at his own house and that all the trade-union members of the Party were very specially invited, although C P members was prohibited from attending this meeting, though no CP member.

Action:

File copies in designated files.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-135320) DATE: 7/7/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNITED INDEPENDENT - SOCIALIST ELECTION CONFERENCE IS-MISC.

Source: [redacted]

Reliability: Who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Date of Activity: 6/14/58

Date Received: 6/16/58

Received by: SA [redacted]

Location of Original Report: [redacted]

In the event this information is used in a report or otherwise disseminated outside the Bureau, care must be taken to protect the identity of the informant.

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - NY [redacted] (CIFU) (Inv.) (7-6)
1 - NY (100-109966) (JONES) (12-15)
1 - NY (100-3620) (ACPFB) (7-1)
1 - NY (100-9224) (RUBINSTEIN) (12-15)
1 - NY (100-23825) (DAVIS) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-4013) (SWP) (7-3)
1 - NY (100-61363) (ROBERTS) (7-3)
1 - NY (100-129353) (KEIZEL) (7-3)
1 - NY (100-98816) [redacted] 7-3)
1 - NY (100-84588) (WEISSMAN) (7-3)
1 - NY (100-9984) (BLUMBERG) (7-5)
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1 - NY (100-54555) (WIENER) (12-14)
1 - NY (100-50094) (CANTOR) (12-14)
1 - NY (100-13473) (GERSON) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-4931) (CP, USA) (7-5)
1 - NY (100-69724) (EDELMAN) (7-2)
1 - NY (100-134823) (LEVINE) (12-11)
1 - NY (100-) (MANN) (7-2)
1 - NY (100-) (LIGHT) (7-2)
1 - NY (100-) (ROUSSI) (7-2)
1 - NY (100-7664) [redacted] (12-15)
1 - NY (100-55311) [redacted] (12-15)
1 - NY (100-25780) (LAMONT) (12-16)
1 - NY (100-132847) [redacted] (7-6)
1 - NY (100-55254) (CLAIBORNE) (7-3)
1 - NY (100-106192) [redacted] (7-3)
1 - NY (100-84574) [redacted] 3)

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6-14-58

Report on a Saturday Conference of the Independent Socialist Political Conference held Saturday morning at 10:00 AM. at the Great Northern Hotel, 118 W. 57 St. About 350 people were in attendance. The session lasted until 1:30 PM.

A registration table was placed at the entrance to the conference hall. Alec Jones of the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born attended the registration desk. Most of those who attended had registrated previously as a file of name cards was used to admit people to the hall. Annette Rubenstein acted as chairman for the session. Two other men assisted her. Rubenstein called those people to speak from a list of names which was submitted to her previous to the session. About 28 people in all spoke on the resolution concerning the number of candidates that would be run in the coming election.

Ben Davis of the Communist Party was one of the first speakers. He proposed that one candidate, that for U.S. Senator, be sponsored by the committee. By doing this the Democratic Party, backed by organized labor could still be supported. Davis's argument was that labor would be alienated if a Socialist Committee tried to run candidates for several offices. Most of the following speakers criticized Davis and proposed five candidates. Applause was given every speaker who favored five candidates and mild reaction was evidenced by a speaker suggesting one candidate. The Socialist Workers Party was well represented in that wild cheers and applause was given all their members that spoke. Towards the end of the conference several speakers passed their opportunity to have the floor. Among them were Dan Roberts, Lil Kiezel, Bert Deck and Weissman, all from the Socialist Workers Party.

Towards the end of the conference the Communist backers entered the hall and assembled together. They included Ben Davis, Dr. Blumberg, Evelyn Weiner, Esther Cantor, and several others who were prominent in Communist activities. There attitude was smug and they talked among themselves while other speakers had the floor. Simon Gerson of the Communist Party was present but he sat at the other end of the hall.

At the close of the session, the platform or rules committee was called to the rear of the chairman's table to work out a compromise as regards the number of candidates to run. During this time Irwin Edelman was called to speak. Edelman was jeered by many in the audience for supposedly talking off the motion. Rubenstein immediately corrected him although she gave leeway to the other speakers.

Al Levin (who works with the Sobell Committee) spoke during the session. Others were Harry Mann and Harry Light. A small deformed young man who formerly attended classes at Adelphi Hall also spoke. His name was given as Louis Roussi (not certain of the spelling). It was difficult to hear many of the names of the speakers because the microphone was off the chairman's platform.

The Guardian Group, [redacted] and [redacted] huddled together during the conference and left the hall with Corliss Lamont. The session ended in somewhat confusion as many people huddled together and ignored the speakers. Several of the speakers asked that unity be the keynote of the conference

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It was apparent as the meeting ended that the Communist were not going to support the conference if more than one candidate was sponsored. The Socialist Workers Party made it clear that they would insist on a slate of candidates. As regards support, the overwhelming majority present favored the S.W.P. position.

Those also noted in attendence were [redacted] Bob Clayborne, [redacted] a friend of Lil Kiezel of the S.W.P. [redacted] of the S.W.P. The audience was generally a youthful one with few old people present.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80408) DATE: 7/7/58

FROM: SA [redacted] (#12-11) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: ARTHUR SHERWOOD VOGEL
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The following information was obtained from a Photostat of a 32 page typewritten document furnished the Chicago Office on 5/31/57, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past. This document contained a "detailed accounting" of the case of "ARTY V.", dated 1/8/57, addressed to the National Convention, CP, USA, and was one of the cases handled by the Appeals Committee at the 16th National Convention of the CP, USA. "ARTY V." is identical with ARTHUR SHERWOOD VOGEL. The original source of this is located in Chicago file 100-2398-1B3(56).

The Chicago Office advised on 1/17/58, that it was believed that this material had not come to the attention of more than a handful of leading members of the CP, USA, including two of the Bureau's top informants.

1 - NY 100-4931 (CP, USA)
1 - NY 100-26603 (CP, USA; District 2)
1 - NY 100-132506 (CP, USA; District 2, Industrial Division, Transport Region)
1 - NY 100-26603-C43 (CP, USA; District 2, Brooklyn County)
1 - NY 100-51175 (BERNARD E. BURTON)
1 - NY 100-83873 (CARMINE D'ANTONIO)
1 - NY 100-97576 (STANLEY FAULKNER)
1 - NY 100-86226 (REUBEN FOX)
1 - NY 100-74746 (ALMA GARCIA)
1 - NY 100-21259 (MAX GORDON)
1 - NY 100-92547 (GEORGE KIRSCHNER)
1 - NY 100-52959 (CHARLES LOMAN)
1 - NY 100-121759 (JOE TANENHAUS)
1 - NY 100-132045 (CONNIE VOGEL)
1 - NY 100-123290 (PAUL LNU)
1 - NY 100-129113 (ROBIN LNU)
1 - NY 100- (MURRAY LNU)
1 - NY 100-80408 (ARTHUR VOGEL)

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Care must be utilized in handling and reporting any of the information contained herein and if reported, the information must be carefully selected and paraphrased so as not to jeopardize the position and identity of the highly placed and sensitive informant.

No mention should be made of any of the contents of this memorandum in subsequent interviews especially with captioned subject. Prior to reporting, it is suggested that 100-80408-95 and attached 32 pages be reviewed.

In brief, this document set forth in detail information concerning "the attacks" on VOGEL by his employer, the New York City Transit System (NYCTS), and listed the events leading up to his hearing before authorities of the NYCTS, and his subsequent suspension from his job. Throughout, VOGEL emphasized that during this period, he received no guidance, either legal or political, from the Party.

VOGEL further discussed his readmittance into the Party in 1952, the CP organizations he belonged to, the positions he held in these organizations, the meetings he attended, his contributions to Party work, and his union activities. In chronological order, he listed the events leading up to his investigation by and subsequent expulsion from the Party. He set forth in detail the charges preferred against him by the Party, and his explanations and answers to these charges. VOGEL revealed his attempts at appeal to higher authorities in the Party, and the fact that he received no answers or satisfaction from these appeals.

In a cover letter included in instant document addressed to the National Convention, CP, USA, VOGEL requested immediate and unconditional reinstatement

into the CP, USA; immediate investigation of causes leading the NY State Committee to ignore and failure to correct the situation which led to the destruction of an "entire Party section in a decisive basic industry (transport) from late 1955" to Jan., 1957; investigation and action thereafter on Brooklyn County leadership, especially Comrades GEORGE (KIRSCHNER) and CHARLES L. (LOMAN), concerning his (VOGEL's) expulsion, and the destruction of the Party in his industry; investigation of MURRY S. and JOE T. (TANENHAUS) comrades involved in Transport activities, who were mainly responsible for "the destruction of the Transport Section, CP, and the mass Rank and File movement in the industry."

In a seven page "Supplement to Statement Submitted in October, 1955", subject stated that he had struggled against attacks on him by the Transit Authority, through the Brown-Tenney Investigating Committee, and on the job for three and one half months. During that period, he wrote that he appealed many times to the Comrades of the Transport Section and JOE of the Region for discussions, help and coordination but received no satisfaction.

Subject stated that on November 3, 1955, he appeared, with his lawyer, STANLEY FAULKNER, before the Brown Committee. At this hearing, he refused to answer political questions, basing himself on the First Amendment, and launched an attack on the Committee and the Transit Authority (TA) for its unconstitutional character; its anti-union, anti-semitic and anti-Catholic nature; its vicious methods and its denial of due process of the law.

Subject said he had been informed by CARMINE (CARMINE D' ANTONIO) that MURRAY, who was part of Supervision in the Proceedings Department at the TA Central Office, had seen papers on the subject's case. He said MURRAY denied this and then told him that he had had seen his name around but he never divulged information he unquestionably had.

Subject stated that MURRAY and CARMINE, directly, and JOE obviously, tried to isolate him during this period. He charged that Party and non-Party people ran a party to help raise a fighting fund for his defense and that MURRAY, CARMINE and PAUL pledged support, took invitations, but that not one Party member attended.

Subject stated that on 1/13/56, he appeared before TA officials with his lawyer but refused to answer questions concerning his present membership in the CP, USA, NY State CP and that he had ever been member of the Communist Political Association (CPA).

Subject stated that on 1/20/56, he was notified of his suspension by the TA for insubordination in that his refusal to answer TA questions thwarted and impeded TA investigation as to whether doubt existed concerning his trust and reliability.

Subject said that during those three and one half months, he and his wife faced the question of wanting to fight this attack, but determining what weight his wife's political assignment and political security should be given. He said that he received no adequate guidance from the Transport Section. Subject said that he and his wife met with JOE and/or CARMINE three times in October, 1955, and that their position was that progressives were needed in Transport but that if they fought, they had to make personal sacrifices and they had slender prospects for success. He said that the question whether this type of guidance was all that Party or non-Party victims of transit witchhunts received, was answered that everyone must make their own decisions, raise their own funds, and that the hearings were to be stalled as long as possible until the political climate changed to make a successful struggle. He said that JOE indicated that this was the basic long

term strategy of Transport Section for these attacks. He said that they all had agreed that the Party "Maint. of Way Club" was virtually wiped out. Subject said that no one in Transport Section leadership or "JOE of Region" had troubled to evaluate with him his status and struggle.

Subject said that in October, 1955, he was referred to Comrade LOMAN, Brooklyn County, who discussed his inability to get adequate discussion, legal aid and coordination with other cases, from Transport Section leadership and JOE. He said he met with Comrade LOMAN and another County Staff member once for ten minutes, and though he called Comrade LOMAN a number of times during late October, November and early December, 1955, he was only told by LOMAN that LOMAN had been informed that Transport people were meeting with the subject and that LOMAN would look further into the matter and call the subject. Subject said he received no calls from Comrade LOMAN and got no further action from him.

The next six pages of instant document were devoted to the main security matters of the past ten days (apparently dating back from 1/8/57). Subject stated that he was under investigation by the NYC Loyalty Committee, that he had no political guidance on strategy and no legal advice, and that he was uncertain as to the approach to take to the hundreds of men on the job who knew him as a Rank and File leader and also with "TWU" of which he was an elected department officer.

The following pertinent information was obtained from this six page section of instant document:

Subject mentioned that on 9/8/55, PAUL and ROBIN came to his home and asked him to organize and lead a Maintenance of Way Department, Rank and File movement for a union election slate. He said that he

agreed and from the discussion, it was indicated by the two Comrades that their visit and request were based on a decision of the Section Committee of the Party.

On 9/30/55, subject said that he was notified by his boss to appear on 10/4/55 at the Department of Investigations. He said that he immediately notified PAUL, organizer of his former Party Club, Transport Section, who arranged to meet him during the evening of 10/3/55. Subject said that his wife, CONNIE, both politically and personally involved, attended this meeting and insisted on participating therein. Subject pointed out that CONNIE had participated in a major part of the discussions with the Comrades from the Transport Section and he introduced her following summary of this meeting:

Her summary began, "I, CONNIE, before attending this meeting, informed my own section of the pending investigation of ART and of the necessity for my full participation in the discissions and decisions. My section representative agreed with my view." CONNIE wrote the following description of the meeting between her and the subject and CARMINE and PAUL, both of Transport Section. CARMINE informed subject he should get postponement at which time CONNIE interrupted to say that she was part of any discussions or decisions that were made; that she was fully involved for both political and personal reasons; and that there was a question of security involved in her Party responsibilities. She mentioned that she had experience "in security work for the Party." She pointed out that she and subject suggested, and that CARMINE and PAUL agreed, that whatever decision would be made, the prime thought would be for what is in the best interests of the Party; and that it was further agreed that in any such decisions, considerations of the security of her political responsibilities had to be taken into account. MURRAY of the Transport Section

joined in the discussion and it was considerably discussed as to what course subject should take at the hearing. CONNIE suggested that it might be advisable to consult a higher body in the Party. She said that MURRAY reacted by saying, "CONNIE, I don't want to get into an argument with you but Transport will make decisions for Transport." CONNIE replied "My section will make decisions for my section, but MURRAY, since this is a combined effort, whether you believe it or not, Transport is part of the Communist Party."

There was no further pertinent information contained in CONNIE's statement.

The last 17 pages of instant document were described by the subject as a chronology of events from January, 1952, through July, 1955.

Herein, subject stated that he had met with "JOE of Transport, S.O." to discuss his transfer and background and that during the period June to December, 1952, he was informed that "ALMA (Reg. Org)" (ALMA GARCIA) had met with the "S.O. of Transport" to discuss him.

During the period May through August, 1953, he said that "JOE, Transport S.O." brought a Comrade from "County Security Apparatus" to his home and he was subsequently informed that he was being investigated as a possible enemy agent as a result of a previous request from a State Leader who wished to attend a club or section meeting as part of the "State Committee Industrial Work Survey."

In late January, 1954, a Section Committee meeting was held featuring "The Worker" drive and changes in leadership. He said that at this meeting, JOE announced his official promotion to Region. Subject

went on to say that PAUL, now "Club Org.", complained that JOE misrepresented and lied to him about discussions with staff leaders in urging him to accept a "Sec. Worker Dir." post while a Youth leader. Subject said that PAUL wouldn't then -- and -- didn't accept.

Subject said that in May, 1954, he reported to CARMINE, "Transp. S.O.", that ROBIN in the subject's club had conversation with "2 FBI's" when called into the Dispatchers Office.

Subject said that in approximately April, 1954, PAUL arranted a meeting between himself, RUBY (REUBEN FOX), Brooklyn Youth Leader, and subject for the purpose of resolving a conflict in activities. At RUBY's request, PAUL and the subject gave him an analysis of the youth in industry, union, Rank and File and QUILL's recognition of their decisiveness. RUBY concluded that some form of youth organization was imperative and PAUL and subject stated that they had long felt the same. Subject stated that this meeting was later distorted and used as evidence of additional factionalism in the 1955 charges against him. Subject said that 5/22/54 was the beginning of a two month struggle of the workers for a decent contract. He said that the majority of the workers, rank and file and some Club leaders, including himself, disagreed with the position of "Sec. Staff"and Joe, now Regional leader, [illegible] on how to react to QUILL's proposed contract and how to vote on it. Subject said that he had struggled for a Committee editorship of Transit News, representing a cross-section of Rank and File, as compared with the "then -- and now -- one man editorship and even writing by MURRAY 'Transp. Org. Sec.' and a Comrade who was isolated from the workers by his clerical and semi-supervisory job ."

Subject said that in mid June, 1954, he spoke to MAC GORDON (MAX GORDON) with whom he was personally friendly, and explained his -- and others -- inability to have serious problems, questions, and criticisms discussed by "Sec. Staff" and Joe, the Regional leader. He said that GORDON agreed to bring this to the attention of the "State Comm." so that the situation could be resolved quickly and soundly.

He said that on 6/25/54, he was called to a "Sec. Staff" meeting, and JOE informed him that his present and future status in the Party was undergoing examination because he had discussed Transport policies with certain leading Comrades without authorization, and that some of these policies were misrepresented. Subject said that he was forbidden contact with other Comrades in Transport, other than CARMINE, the "S.O.", and that the "S.O." would meet with subject's Club to discuss him. Subject said that an obvious effort was made by MURRAY, "Transp Org. Sec. and Transit News Editor", to isolate him from the "Editorial Comm. - Steering Comm. of Rank and File" to which subject was elected as Department representative.

Subject said that on 8/31/54, he was introduced to two Comrades from the County Cadre Commission, Brooklyn County, "Carm., the S.O. and JOE from Region."

Subject said that on 6/21/55, he was called to a Club meeting without knowledge of its purpose and that charges were brought against him by Joe, Regional leader. Also present were the "S.O." and five Club members. He said that the charges against him were violation of discipline and security, conducting an anti-leadership campaign, and action in the Section, and elsewhere, tending to develop a factional split. Subject said that one of the specific charges against him was that he had had discussions with a State leader

in 1953, and, though reprimanded for it, contacted other State leaders thereafter, particularly BERNIE BURTON (BERNARD E. BURTON) and attacked Section policies.

Subject answered this charge by stating that he did speak with another State leader, MAC GORDON, but that he did not know or ever speak to BURTON.

Subject said there were three subsequent meetings held concerning charges against him, all of which were attended by JOE. He said that at the end of the third meeting, JOE insisted on taking a voice vote on at least the essence of the charges. He said the vote was taken and JOE directed PAUL, "Club Org.", to inform members not present and to also inform the "Sec. Committee" of the discussions. Subject stated that JOE of Region, CARMINE of Section, PAUL and ROBIN and himself "of Club" attended the last "charges" meeting when the vote was taken, permitting only Club members to vote. He said that ROBIN and PAUL voted for his expulsion but that he was to be considered a good friend of the Party and that he might be readmitted to the Party in time if he struggled to correct himself outside the Party.

The names in parenthesis are the opinion of the reporting agent and should not be construed as an identification.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, N.Y.
July 24, 1958

District Intelligence Officer
Third Naval District
P. O. Box 413
Federal Office Building
90 Church Street
New York 7, New York

Re: Communist Party, USA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is one copy of report of Special Agent Joseph V. Walters dated July 22, 1958, at New York.

All informants mentioned in this report have furnished reliable information in the past.

Sincerely,

H. G. [illegible]
Special Agent in Charge

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, N.Y.
July 27, 1953

Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2 Headquarters, First Army
Governors Island 4, New York

Re: Communist Party, USA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is one copy of report of Special Agent Joseph V. [illegible] dated July 21, 1953, at New York.

All informants mentioned in this report have furnished reliable information in the past.

Sincerely,

H. G. [illegible]
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure (1)

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, N. Y.
July 24, 1958

District Commander
2nd OSI District, (I.G.), USAF
111 East 16th Street
New York 3, New York

Re: Communist Party, USA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is one copy of report of Special Agent Joseph V. Waters dated July 22, 1958, at New York.

All informants mentioned in this report have furnished reliable information in the past.

Sincerely,

H. G. FOSTER
Special Agent in Charge

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69) DATE: July 3, 1958

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-20779)

SUBJECT: CP, USA ORGANIZATION
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Re New York letter to the Bureau dated June 3, 1958.

Personnel of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised on June 20, 1958, that records of that agency reflect ROBERTA R. JOHNSON, 60 Cheney Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, as the holder of 1958 Massachusetts License #70-873 issued for a 1957 Nash Rambler Station Wagon.

[redacted] on June 26, 1958, identified the individuals known to him in the photographs forwarded with referenced letter as follows: b7D

Photograph #1

SID TAYLOR and UNSUB white male unknown to [redacted] Photograph retained in 1A of Boston file 100-20779 (CP, Organization).

Photograph #2

UNSUB white male with MICHAEL A. RUSSO identified as LEWIS MARTIN JOHNSON, member of the District Committee, CP, USA, New England District. Photograph retained in Boston file 100-22939 (LEWIS JOHNSON).

Photograph #3

Younger woman, hatless and with open coat, identified as ROBERTA R. JOHNSON, wife of LEWIS MARTIN JOHNSON. Older women unknown. Photograph retained in Boston file 100-14569 (ROBERTA JOHNSON).

2-Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
2-New York (100-4931) (1-100-[illegible]) (ROBERT GOODWIN) (RM)
6-Boston (100-20779) (100-22939) (LEWIS JOHNSON)
(100-14569) (ROBERTA JOHNSON)
(100-16160) (MICHAEL RUSSO)
(100-11772) (ROBERT GOODWIN)
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Photograph #4

UNSUB, white, male, with MICHAEL A. RUSSO identified as ROBERT F. GOODWIN, elected at District Committee meeting, June 15, 1958, to replace RUSSO as member of National Committee, CP, USA. ROBERTA R. JOHNSON also was identified in this photograph with above UNSUB older woman. Photograph retained in Boston file 100-11772 (ROBERT GOODWIN).

Photograph #5

ROBERT F. GOODWIN, MICHAEL A. RUSSO and ROBERTA R. JOHNSON. Photograph retained in Boston file 100-16160 (MICHAEL A. RUSSO).

For the information of the Bureau, the copies of referenced letter designated for the Boston Office have been determined to be of pertinence to the following individuals:

(MIKE RUSSO)	MICHAEL A. RUSSO, former member of the National Committee, CP, USA.
((FNU) GOODWIN)	ROBERT F. GOODWIN, who replaced MICHAEL A. RUSSO as a member of National Committee from the New England District.
(UNSUB, white male driver of automobile with Massachusetts License #P-70-873)	LEWIS MARTIN JOHNSON, member of District Committee, CP, USA, New England District.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603 C1894) DATE: 7/9/58

FROM : SA [redacted] (#12-15)

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SUBJECT: CP, USA
UPPER EAST SIDE
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SOURCE: [redacted]
Reliability: Who has furnished rel. info. in past
Date received: 6/24/58
Date of Activity: 6/18/58
Received by: SA [redacted]
Original located: [redacted]

[redacted] furnished a typewritten report covering a club meeting, Upper East Side Section, CP, USA. A copy of this report is being made a part of this serial. The name of the C.P. club is unknown to the informant. On 6/24/58, source identified [redacted] mentioned in this report

1 - [redacted] (INV.) (12-15)
1 - NY 100-26603 (C42 CP, USA, NY COUNTY) (12-15)
1 - NY 100-135413 [redacted] -14)
1 - NY 100-98523 [redacted] (12-14)
1 - NY 100-26603 (CP, USA, NY STATE) (7-6)
1 - NY 100-4931 (CP, USA, NATIONAL) (7-5)
1 - NY 97-169 ("The Worker") (7)
1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) (12-11)
1 - NY 100- (CP, USA, UPPER WEST SIDE) (12-15)
1 - NY 100- (FAY LNU)
1 - NY 100-135198 (CHARLES JOHNSON) (12-15)
1 - NY 100-128314 (CP, USA FUNDS) (7-6)
1 - NY 100-26603 (C1894, CP, USA, UPPER EAST SIDE) (12-15)

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"Attended Communist Club meeting held at [redacted] b7D
[redacted] This place is the home of [redacted]
Arrived at 8,30 pm. and [redacted] opened the door and invited me in - telling me [redacted] would be back in a few minutes as she was out walking the dog. [redacted] does not take any interest in the meetings he generally retires to the bed room to read, last nigth he went out to play poker in some friends house. After a few minutes Betty returned and a general conversation about weather and so forth was kept up for a few minutes, about 15 minutes later [redacted] arrived and after another short period of waiting [redacted] opened the meeting although there were only three of us present. The opinion was that due to the heavy rain nobody else would show up. [redacted] as Chairman gave a report on Morris article on unemployment that appeared in June issue of Political affairs, and later conversation drifted to the educational field. She told of attending some P.T.A. meetings at times and although she can't say she is a Communist or quote Marx, Lenin or Engel directly which would be repulsive to the audiance, she has from time to time managed to bring out points and quotations from this theory that made them think about unemployment and its effects on them. Next the conversation drifted to the worker and financial situation of the paper, saying the office had moved to Party Headquarters at 26th, street thus avoiding paying rent as they did on 13th street. Editor Patterson concentrating on circulation in the middle west, where subscriptions have always been high, as to the fund drive the upper west side Clubs are first on the list next upper East side Clubs of which our own club stands second, out of $500.00 pledged $386.00 has already been

"collected and turned and high hopes were voiced that our club would be the first to raise its quota by July, [redacted] also told that the county organization is way behind in the drive out of 25,000 the goal set by them they have only raised 1450. and are way behind. Next the discussion came up about meeting during the summer and it was decided that there will be meetings all summer, although many members might not attend, I was told our club membership is about 18 members and [redacted] and her family are going away for the summer. [redacted] then suggested that the next meeting be held at [redacted] house (who [redacted] is I don't know, I never did meet her) But [redacted] said that [redacted] home is a station and we can't arouse any suspicion there and we must be extra careful on that account, it was finally decided to meet at [redacted]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 7/9/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
IS - SWP

Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identities should be concealed	6/15/58	6/18/58	Writer	[redacted]

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The text of the informants' statement is as follows:

"June 18, 1958
Santa Ana, Calif.

[redacted] a social gathering was held at the home [redacted]. Those who were present were:

cc: 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
(100-29913 VINCENT HALLINAN)

3 - New York (REGISTERED)
(100- SWP)
(100- CP, USA)
(100- BEN DAVIS)

[redacted]

100-29455 (A. APPEL)
100-54859 (O. COOVER)(SI)
100-23553 (H. ROSEN)(SI)
100-19949 (D. COOVER)(SI)
100-29529 (Y. ROSEN)(SI)
100-17284 (J. HOUDEK)(SI)
100-7550 (C. HOUDEK)(SI)
100-34875 (L. BOERNER)(SI)
100-44831 (R. BOERNER)(SI)
100-17337 (A. STRONG)
100-22467 (A. LEWIS)(SI)

100-40715 (V. HALLINAN)
100-30389 (C. FEINGOLD)(SI)
100-33697 (C. APPEL)
100-39376 (M. HALL)
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"Later the following people arrived:

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[redacted] gave a report on the 'National Guardian' readers club being formed in the Echo Park area under the leadership of AL LEWIS. An initial meeting was held the previous Saturday with MARTIN HALL as speaker. There were 33 people present, nine of whom were SWP members. [redacted] said that ANNA LOUISE STRONG was among those who attended.

[redacted] also said he had talked with [redacted] who told him he had received a telephonic report from New York on the United Socialist Conference that was being held there. [redacted] said that VINCENT HALLINAN flew in to New York as the keynote speaker. HALLINAN referred to the California elections, the June primaries, and the success of the Socialist coalition in getting 370,000 votes for HOLLAND ROBERTS in spite of the 'sabotage' of the Communist Party. HALLINAN praised the SWP for their conduct in the campaign. [redacted] said the main question at the conference was whether the conference should take action to proceed to form a united Socialist program and ticket or to confine its activities merely to discussion. The CP element pressed for the discussion aspect while the SWP wanted an action group. About 350 attended the first session. BEN DAVIS and (FNU) ABRAMS led the CP delegation. The CP delegation walked out after the vote on the above question went against them.

"The rest of the discussion at the gathering was largely social in nature."

ACTION:

Informants were thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

7/10/58

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-4)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-132430)

SUBJECT CP, USA, NEW YORK DISTRICT
INDUSTRIAL DIVISION
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NY 2335-S*, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on 7/9/58, that at a meeting of the captioned organization on that date the following was discussed:

JACK FINN, Organizer, Distributive Region, gave a report on the Distributive Region concerning the unemployment situation within District 65 and the CP's potential as a result of this situation. He stated 1,500 copies of the CP's Unemployment Program had been given out to union members of District 65 and was very well received.

3 - Bureau (100-3-4)(RM)
1 - New York (100-4931)(CP,USA)(#7-5)
1 - New York (100-128814)(CP,USA, NYD, ORGANIZATION)(#7-6)
1 - New York (100-132505)(DISTRIBUTIVE REGION)(#12-4)
1 - New York (100-132430)(INDUSTRIAL DIVISION)(#12-0)
1 - New York (100-129629)(BILL ALBERTSON)(#7-6)
1 - New York (100-64662)(JACK FINN)(#12-14)
1 - New York (100-100713)(COMINFIL DISTRICT 65)(#7-1)
1 - New York (100-132430)

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FINN stated he was very optimistic about the CP's chances of gaining within District 65. He mentioned that the CP has 30 stewards in District 65, also some on the Executive Council and that the current membership of the Distributive Region is approximately 125.

It was announced at the meeting that the CP was calling a city-wide mobilization meeting for 8 P.M., 7/18/58, at Yugoslav Hall to organize the campaign for ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.

NYO is planning to cover meeting of 7/18/58, through NY 2225-S* and/or NY 1995-S*.

At this same meeting BILL ALBERTSON, NY State CP Secretary, was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy on the National CP Committee from the Industrial Division.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ****** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, BUFFALO DATE 7/11/58

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-135320)

SUBJECT: UNITED INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST ELECTION CONFERENCE, aka., New York State Independent Political Conference IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Source [redacted]

Reliability who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Information furnished: Report re 6/14/58 session of UISEC - Great Northern Hotel, NYC

Date Received 6/18/58

Received by SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR.

Location [redacted]

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The following is a verbatim report received from [redacted] as set forth above:

1 - Buffalo (100-) (JOHN BLACK) (RM)
1 - Los Angeles (100-43201) (JOE HANSEN) (RM)
1 - San Francisco (100-29919) (JIM ROBERTSON) (RM)
1 - [redacted] INVESTIGATIVE) (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-59095 (TOM KERRY) (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-60264 (MURRY WEISS) (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-95722 [redacted] #12-10)
1 - NY 100-7664 (JOHN MC MANUS) (#7-1)
1 - NY 100-88179 [redacted] 3)
1 - NY 100-129862 [redacted]
1 - NY 100- [redacted] 7-2)
1 - NY 100-120473 [redacted] 7-2)
1 - NY 100-128164 [redacted] (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-135302 (JIM ROBERTSON) (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-85327 (SYLVIA STEIN) (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-79717 (CP, USA, Political Activities) (#7-5)

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1 - NY 100-20 [redacted] (#12-1)
1 - NY 100-133195 (RICHARD DE HAAN) (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-84574 [redacted] (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-9224 (ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN) #12-15)
1 - NY 100-25780 (CORLISS LAMONT) (#12-15)
1 - NY 100-50937 (VINCE COPELAND) (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-80679) (HARRY RING) #7-3)
1 - NY 100-126921 (HAYDEN PERRY) (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-135101 [redacted] (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-98816 [redacted] #7-3)
1 - NY 100-114584 [redacted] (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-118453 (FRED HALSTEAD (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-132184 [redacted] (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-133145 (FRANCES SHERMAN) (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-80172 (DAVID WEISS) (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-133468 [redacted] (#7-3)
1 - NY 100-115760 (BOB DESVERNEY) (#7-3)
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"Saturday, June 14, 1958 Hotel Great Northern, New York City

"Afternoon session

"There were about 250 persons present at the session. HENRY ABRAMS presided at the session. Among those present were:

TOM (SWP)
MURRY WEISS
HENRY ABRAMS
JOHN MC MANUS
[redacted]
MORRIS GOLDIN
BABBETTE JONES
[redacted]
JIM ROBERTSON
SYLVIA (SWP)
[redacted]
MORRIS U. SCHAPPES
RICHARD DE HANN
[redacted]
ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN
CORLISS LAMONT

VINCE COPELAND
HARRY RING
HAYDEN PERRY
[redacted]
FRED HALSTEAD
[redacted]
FRANCES SHERMAN
JOHN BLACK
DAVID WEISS
[redacted] (SWP)
BOB DESVERNY
JOYCE COWLEY
IRVING BEINER
STEVE GRATTEN
JEAN RUBINSTEIN

MIKE ZASLOW
HEDDA MARKOWITZ
JOE HANSEN
ALVIN BERMAN
[redacted]
SYLVIA WEINSTEIN
[redacted]
MYRA WEISS
[redacted]
WHEATON
[redacted]

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"Speakers from the audience were going up for two minute talks on the question of a single candidate or a full slate as had been proposed by previous speakers in the morning session. BERT DECK, ALVIN BERMAN and FRED HALSTEAD got up and spoke dramatically for the full slate.

"HENRY ABRAMS announced an apology by the Presiding Committee in the name of the Conference to BENJAMIN DAVIS who had been attacked along with the Communist Party by VINCENT HALLINAN in his keynote speech on Friday night. He had attacked DAVIS and the C.P. for its opposition to independent political action by socialists and in particular for their tactics in opposition to the Harlan Roberts campaign in California as well as its knifing of the ALP in New York.

"MORRIS GOLDIN proposed an amendment to the resolution which had been read to the body of the Conference. The resolution called for the running in the Fall elections of a full slate of candidates, Governor, Lieutenant Gov. Attorney, U.S. Senator and Controller on a socialist ticket in opposition to the Democratic and Republican parties. The amendment which GOLDIN proposed to the presiding committee and to the body of the conference was actually a counter-proposal or counter resolution calling for the setting up of a continuation committee which would study the feasibility of running a candidate or a group of candidates with a view toward reaching a maximum unity of the left. The motivation behind GOLDIN's amendment was the threatened walkout of the C.P. leaders and it was feared the C.P. rank and filers. GOLDIN felt that the loss of C.P. support would doom the campaign.

"MORRIS GOLDIN's amendment was the subject of a new series of discussions from the floor with speakers on both sides. The general feeling was that the C.P. was behind the GOLDIN amendment while the SWP was pushing for the original resolution.

"A young negro, 5'10", dark, moustache, 150 lbs., (WILLIAM?) WHEATON spoke dramatically for the GOLDIN amendment and said that he would walk out of the convention if the amendment was not passed. He spoke in favor of a single candidate on a peace ticket.

"MURRY WEISS gave a brief report saying that a majority on the Presiding Committee supported the resolution over the amendment.

"RICHARD DE HAAN took the floor and supported MURRY WEISS in favor of the original resolution of the Presiding Committee for a full slate running on a socialist ticket. He said that records said that there were 500 in attendance through all the sessions of the Conference and he urged the body to stop placating the C.P. and go ahead with its plans.

"BABBETTE JONES spoke briefly for the amendment, IRVING BEINER spoke for the amendment. ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN charged the amendment was an attempt to split the Conference and deter it from its aims of putting a full socialist ticket on the ballot in the campaign. She urged defeat of the amendment. M.

"M. ZASLOW spoke for the resolution and denounced the obstructionist tactics of those proposing the amendment.

"HEDDA MARKOWITZ, a young blonde woman from Long Island attracted much attention and applause for her denunciation of the C.P. in the knifing of the ALP in New York. She said she had been "weaned on the milk of the C.P. line". She called for the defeat of the amendment and the passing of the resolution.

"JEAN RUBINSTEIN, an elderly white haired woman also attacked the killing of the ALP and supported the resolution.

"MC MANUS as chairman of the Committee spoke in favor of the resolution.

"MORRIS U. SCHAPPES spoke for the amendment and warned the Conference not to underestimate the strength of the C.P. despite its great loss of members. He said the C.P. had great strength and influence beyond its small membership. He said that by passing the amendment it was still possible to get C.P. support for the Conference.

"Late in the afternoon the amendment was rejected by a vote of 154 to 81. The resolution was passed almost unaimously."

OFFICE MEMORANDUM ******* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, BUFFALO DATE: 7/11/58

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (135320)

SUBJECT: UNITED INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST ELECTION CONFERENCE, aka., New York State Independent Political Conference
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Source [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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Date Received 6/18/58

Received by SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR.

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"June 15, 1958 Hotel Great Northern, New York City

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"The remainder of the conference ran very smoothly without any disputes. The attendance at the afternoon conference was about 200. At the morning conference, the platform which the Presiding Committee had agreed on was read to the Conference by ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN and accepted without opposition.

"MORRIS U. SCHAPPES tried to get added to the platform a reference to the Soviet Union and the satellite countries as socialist states and a measure supporting the state of Israel but he did not press it and no action was taken.

"JOHN T. MC MANUS who presided at the conference session read a report on a resolution that the present Presiding Committee be constituted the Continuations Committee which will act to implement the actions of the Conference and plan the needs for the Fall campaign and that it work for the calling of a convention to nominate candidates for the full slate. This was passed by the Conference without opposition.

"Also passed by the Conference unanimously was a resolution empowering and instructing the Continuations Committee to seek ways and means of broadening the backing of the United Socialist Campaign to include the elements that had walked out (mainly the C.P. leadership) of the Conference.

"In view of the passing of this resolution RICHARD DE HAAN tried to get the Conference to further instruct the Continuations Committee that it must be bound by the decisions of the Conference itself. The sense of his proposal was that the Conference itself was the highest body on such matters and that in its efforts to broaden the support for the ticket it could not violate any of the basic ideas passed by the conference such as a socialist campaign and a full slate of candidates in order to placate the groups that had walked out of the Conference.

"He later withdrew his resolution as it had failed to win support of any substantial strength.

"A collection had been taken in the morning session.

"MURRY WEISS gave a brief speech on the great amount of work that was lying ahead in getting the signature to get on the ballot and the danger of being thrown off the ballot by the Democratic and Republican parties. He urged an all-out effort in the fight.

"The session closed with the singing of Solidarity Forever.

"After the close of the Conference the jubilant SWPers gathered for a cocktail party at the headquarters of the YSA, 144 Second Avenue.

"BERT DECK remarked to VINCE GARCIA that complete victory had been achieved by the party at the Conference and that things had turned out much better than was generally expected. He said the platform of the Conference was an SWP platform. He said it had been written by JOE HANSEN and accepted by the Presiding Committee and then by the Conference.

"MURRAY FORBES told ART ROSEN that the platform was one which every party member could support fully. He said it was an SWP platform in every sense leaving out the SWP line on the Soviet Bureaucracy.

"The following individuals were observed in attendance:

"TOM (SWP)
MURRY WEISS
[redacted]
JOHN J. MC MANUS
MURRAY FORBES
[redacted]
JIM ROBERTSON
SYLVIA (SWP)
[redacted]
MORRIS U. SCHAPPES
RICHARD DE HAAN
[redacted]
ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN
CORLISS LAMONT

VINCE COPELAND
HARRY RING
HAYDEN PERRY
VINCE GARCIA
[redacted]
FRED HALSTEAD
[redacted]
FRANCES SHERMAN
JOHN BLACK
DAVID WEISS
[redacted] (SWP)
BOB DESVERNEY
JOYCE COWLEY
[redacted]
STEVE GRATTEN
JEAN RUBINSTEIN

JOE HANSEN
MIKE ZASLOW
[redacted]
SYLVIA WEINSTEIN
[redacted]
MYRA WEISS
[redacted]
ART ROSEN
[redacted]
VINCENT HALLINAN

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-67234)(#12-15) 7/14/58

JAMES E. REILLY, SA (#7-6)

RUTH SHULMAN
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IDENTITY OF INFORMANT: NY 2010-S*

RELIABILITY: Who has furnished reliable information in the past

DATE: 6/9/58

According to NY 2010-S*, on 6/9/58, a man who identified himself as [redacted] and gave his address as [redacted] contacted RUTH SHULMAN, at CP Headquarters, and asked how he could join the CP. b6 b7C

She told him that most people came in ~~to~~ through someone they knew but said that she would send him some literature. He asked her to send it to him in an unmarked envelope.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C320)(12-10) DATE: 7/14/58

FROM : SA JAMES P. HALLERON (7-0)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
KINGSBRIDGE SECTION
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Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal) b6 b7C b7D

Description of info Details of meeting of the Kingsbridge Club of Bronx Northwest Section CP held 6/24/58

Date Received 6/27/58

Received by SA JAMES P. HALLERON (written)

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1 - NY 100-120276 (JETTA MILLER)(12-10)
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A copy of informant's report follows:

Report Communist Party U.S.A. Activities. June 27, 1958 New York.

A meeting of the Kingsbridge Club C.P. of the Bronx Northwest Section was held on [redacted]

The following members of the club were present at this meeting: [redacted]

[redacted] chaired the meeting. [redacted] told the meeting that the Bronx County Committee gave quotas to the sections and that the quota in the fund drive of the Northwest Section is $3,500.

[redacted] told the meeting that "it seems that this club will have to raise the major part of this quota." He said that the County is asking to raise 25% of the quota by July 4th. "This is a decission made by the State Committee (N.Y.C.P.) for all party organizations in the State of N.Y." b6 b7C b7D

There was a short discussion on the fund drive.

[redacted] told the meeting that the club will not be able to raise more than possible 1/3 of the quota assigned to the section. She explained: the club lost "quite a few members; She talked to Bertha (from Claflin Ave., Bronx, N.Y.) who told her that because of her sickness (Bertha has had a cancer operation) she will not be able to raise any money for the fund drive; She talked with Rose Kramer. Rose refused to reregister and refused to give money for the fund drive; Jetta Miller cannot give more than $50 for this fund drive." I found out that the majority of her members can not raise as much as they did in 1956."

[redacted] said that "I don't know if I'll be able to give anything for this party fund drive and I don't think I want to give any. I don't want to have any fights with my

husband over the fund drive. It isn't only the money. There are some important questions being raised in connection with money being spent by the National and State (N.Y.) leadership. We were told that they spent thousands of dollars to fix up, to furnish and to rebuild their offices on 26th St. Did they (the leadership) had to do this? I don't think we should pay $12,000 - this is what it cost them to set up their offices on 26th St. - for their comfort. And there are many other questions in connection with money which the National and State leadership is controling and spending. Until we will get a clear picture of the money situation [redacted] (her husband) and I will not give any money now. We will wait and see." b6 b7C

[redacted] said that it is quite possible that the leadership is spending money "unwisely" this is not the time to ask questions. "Sabottaging the fund drive means sabottaging the work of the party. We can not afford to do this. Lets first raise the money and than ask the leadership for an accounting" Weller said.

The meeting decided to instruct [redacted] to visit all the club members and to ask them to base their quota on the quota of the 1956 fund drive; to give 25% of their quota before July 4th. Those who can not afford to give money should arrange house parties, dinners, etc. for the purpose of raising money for their fund quota.

[redacted] asked the members to give now money for the fund drive. The following members gave: [redacted] - $60, [redacted] - $10, [redacted] $20. [redacted] pledged $100 for the fund drive.

[redacted] reported a decission of the Northwest Section Committee that members who go away for the all summer should pay up their dues in advance.

[redacted] were instructed to collect the dues from such members when they will visit members of the club in connection with the fund drive.

[redacted] told the meeting that she "might" move to [redacted] but even if she wouldn't, she will go away for the summer and will not able to be the organizer of the club. Al proposed to elect Nora as club organizer. Nora accepted the nomination and she was elected as organizer of the Kingsbridge Club C.P.

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The meeting decided to have a discussion on the statement of the C.P. in connection with the coming elections - including the "Socialist Unity conference."

[redacted] read the statement of the C.P. which appeared in The Worker issue of June 22nd.

A discussion took place after the reading of the statement.

[redacted] said that he agrees "partly" with the party's statement especialy on the question that the "movement" shall not "isolate itself from the working class. If we like it or not the American working class is in the two major parties. [redacted] stated that the "Socialist Unity conference was from the begining to the end dominated by the Trotskyites. I think that the party (C.P.) has made a mistake to come to this conference. To my way of thinking the Trotskyites were using this conference and will use latter the election platform for Communist-Soviet baiting and I for once refuse to be a part to this kind of Socialist unity."

[redacted] also disagreed with the statement of the C.P. and with the opinion of [redacted] "The role of the Communist party, the historical assignment of the party is to lead the American working class not to trail it. The majority of the American workers are in the Democratic and Republican parties. We should go there but not with the idea of helping them to elect a Harriman not a Rockfeller. I can not see the difference. Our business is to go to these parties to win the workers for Socialism. Of course we can not expect at this time to elect a communist but we can use the election platforms to propagandise our program and the ideas of Socialism. We can ralle up a protest vote against

the atomic tests, against the war policies of the Republican administration. I think we should have candidates in the coming elections in the name of the party if possible who will run on a platform of peace and socialism."

Because of the late hour the meeting was adjorned.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on [redacted] b6 b7C
at the apartment of [redacted]

[redacted] turned over to [redacted] the $90.00 which were collected at this meeting for the fund drive. [redacted] will turn over this money to the Bronx County Committee C.P.

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

July 24, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

OR 7-8688
CA 6-1825

Your personal attention in protecting the confidential nature of our inquiry in this matter is greatly appreciated and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Foster

H. G. FOSTER
Special Agent in Charge

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New York 21, New York

July 24, 1958

[redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

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AL 5-5293

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Very truly yours,

H. G. Foster

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
July 24, 1958

[redacted] Agent
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New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

GR 7-3595
LO 5-5680

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Very truly yours,

H. G. Foster

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Special Agent in Charge

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1787)(12-10) DATE: 7/15/58

FROM : SA JAMES P. HALLERON (#7-0)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
NORTHWEST REGION
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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)

Description of Info: Details of meeting of Bronx Northwest Section Committee CP, 6/18/58

Date Received: 6/30/58

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Report | Communist Party U.S.A. Activities. | June 23, 1958 New York.

A meeting of the Northwest Bronx Section Committee C.P. was held on [redacted] at the apartment of [redacted] b7D

The following members of the Section Committee were present: [redacted]

The main question of discussions was the C.P. fund drive.

[redacted] told the meeting that the Bronx County Committee C.P. at it's meeting of June (this meeting was held on June 11th, 1958 at 1453 Walton Ave., Bronx, N.Y., at apartment 3F) 11th, 1958 assigned quotas to the sections.

[redacted] said that the quota for the Northwest Section is $3,500- "The county committee decided that our section is the richest of all the sections in the Bronx." She said that the sections "must" raise 25% of their quotas by July 4th. (Originaly the N.Y. State C.P. asked for 50% of the quotas by July 4th).

She also said that "originaly the county was to get 50% of it's quota of $12,000 back for the work in the communities. But the state committee (N.Y.) decided that if it will give back 50% to the counties it wouldn't have enough funds for it's own work. It was decided that the counties will get 40% and the state will get 60%-after the deduction from what National Committee and the Worker will get."

She also reported that the county comm. C.P. Bronx turned over to the N.Y. State Comm. C.P. (as of June 10th, 1958) $574,50

The discussion on the question of the fund drive brought out the following:

According to [redacted] The Jerome-Mosholu area will not be able to raise more than $600. b7D

[redacted] The Van Cortlandt area is still in a stage of disorganization. I can not tell how much we can raise.

[redacted] The Kingsbridge area figures to raise $1,500. "Working very hard maybe we can raise another $100 or $200."

[redacted] "Riverdale has lost some members. I doubt if we can raise more than $500-$600."

It was decided to go back to the C.P. clubs in the section and ask for higher quotas to reach the assigned section quota of $3,500 and to ask the clubs to raise the 25% of the quota by July 4th.

It was also decided that each member of the C.P. clubs who goes away for a whole summer vacation must pay up the dues for the summer months in advance.

[redacted] told the meeting that the county committee is asking that all of the sections of the Bronx should "mobilize the entire party membership" for the meeting of July 2nd which will be held at the Central Plaza Hall (2nd Ave. and 7th St. N.Y.C.) "at this meeting the party (C.P.) will discuss the situation in France."

She also told the meeting that the N.Y. State Committee C.P. is asking that the members of the party should engage in a campaign of writing letters to Senators Ives and Javitz against the pending Jenner-Butler bill. It was decided to ask the C.P. members of the clubs in the Northwest Bronx Section to write letters and to ask friends and people in the neighborhoods to write letters to the above mentioned Senators on the question of the Jenner-Butler bill.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the section committee on July 9th, 1958. "In case of an emergency" [redacted]

was instructed to call a special meeting (in connection with the fund drive) at any date sometime before July 9th.

The July 9th meeting will be held at [redacted] b7D